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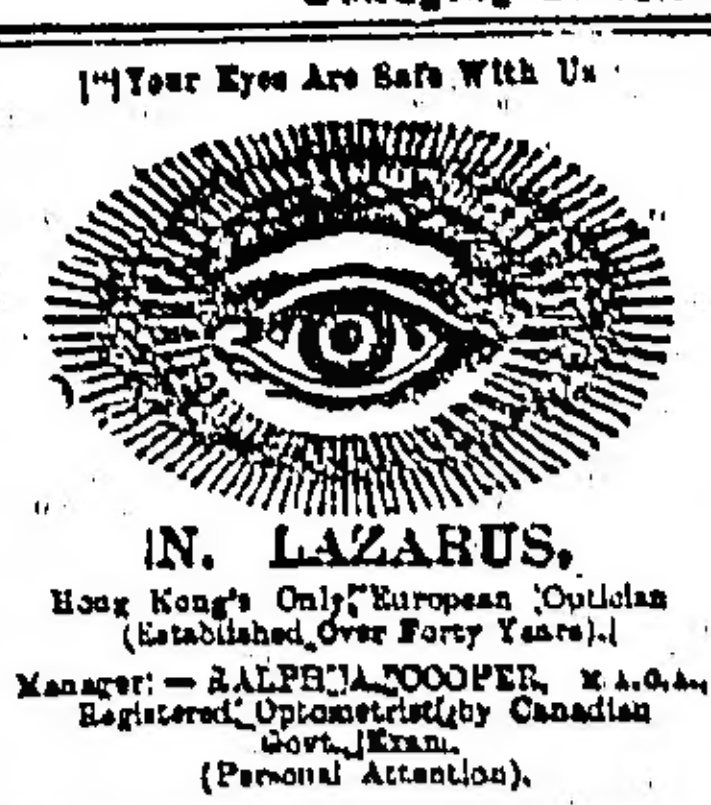
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Kowloon Dep.	8.40	8.05	8.30	9.15	10.00	12.10	1.15	2.31	3.20	4.30	5.40	7.55
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	8.49	8.14	8.39	9.24	10.09	12.19	1.24	2.40	3.29	4.39	5.49	7.55
Shatin Dep.	7.01	7.26	7.51	8.36	9.21	11.31	1.36	2.52	3.41	4.51	6.01	7.55
Tai Po Dep.	7.15	7.40	8.05	8.40	9.25	11.35	1.40	2.56	3.45	4.55	6.05	7.55
Market Dep.	7.25	7.50	8.15	8.50	9.35	11.45	1.50	3.06	3.55	5.05	6.15	8.12
Fanning Dep.	7.30	7.55	8.20	8.55	9.40	11.50	1.55	3.11	4.00	5.10	6.20	8.12
Shum Shue Dep.	7.35	8.00	8.25	9.00	9.45	11.55	2.00	3.16	4.05	5.15	6.25	8.12
Shum Shue Arr.	7.41	8.06	8.31	9.06	9.51	12.01	2.06	3.22	4.11	5.21	6.31	8.12
Canton Arr.	12.05	12.30	12.55	1.30	2.15	4.25	5.10	6.20	7.10	8.20	9.30	10.40

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STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 2 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 4 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 6 P.M.	No. 7 P.M.	No. 8 P.M.	No. 9 P.M.	No. 10 P.M.	No. 11 P.M.	No. 12 P.M.
Canton Dep.	8.10	8.35	9.00	9.35	10.10	12.20	1.25	2.41	3.30	4.40	5.50	8.05
Sham Chun Dep.	7.17	7.42	8.07	8.42	9.17	11.27	1.32	2.48	3.37	4.47	5.57	8.05
Shung Shui Dep.	7.23	7.48	8.13	8.48	9.23	11.33	1.38	2.54	3.43	4.53	6.03	8.05
Fanning Dep.	7.30	7.55	8.20	8.55	9.30	11.40	1.45	3.01	3.50	5.00	6.10	8.05
Tai Po Dep.	7.40	8.05	8.30	9.05	9.40	11.50	1.55	3.11	4.00	5.10	6.20	8.05
Market Dep.	7.44	8.19	8.44	9.19	9.44	11.54	2.00	3.16	4.05	5.15	6.25	8.05
Shatin Dep.	7.57	8.22	8.47	9.22	9.47	12.07	2.12	3.28	4.17	5.27	6.37	8.05
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	8.11	8.36	8.61	8.96	9.21	12.31	2.36	3.52	4.41	5.51	7.01	8.05
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JUDGE PARRY ON A GREAT EVIL.

A NEW WAY TO CURE PESTS OF SOCIETY.

"AM I MY BROTHER'S KEEPER?"

"More blackmailing goes on than people are conscious of," says Mr. Justice Wright. "It is a great pity that people who are being blackmailed do not put the matter into the hands of the police."

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, writing of a case in which a man who had spent eight years out of nine in gaol, and on being again convicted told the judge in bravado that he had no intention to reform, says that the right remedy for hardened offenders of this type is final and permanent segregation.

Such a man, he argues, not unjustly, is an enemy of society. It is useless to give him successive sentences and turn him loose to prey on his fellow-men from time to time, and, in Sir Arthur's view, the true method of guarding ourselves is to eliminate him altogether.

There is nothing new about this proposal, writes Sir Edward Parry, commenting on the problem. It is as old as Draco, and the fact that it is said to have appealed to the late Home Secretary does not enhance its value.

If mankind has a right to eliminate a fellow citizen altogether, the most kindly and economical method of doing so is to put him in a lethal chamber. Ancient lawgivers were all in favour of such a penalty for wrongdoers, but no civilised State would pass an Elimination Act of that nature to-day.

Sir Arthur's remedy therefore does not seem practicable, and Sir Henry Dickens, the Common Serjeant, tells us that "It is of no possible use to try to reclaim the professional thief."

Counsel of Despair.

This is indeed a counsel of despair, but judicial minds are apt to be pessimistic about these matters. Many social workers can give you true instances of men and women, continually convicted of theft and other crimes, who have turned honest and done well in later years.

The records of the Courts of the day show that there are a large number of men not necessarily born in slums and of neglected education, but men of intelligence and capacity, who make up their minds to lead a career of crime, with the same determination and energy that more normal citizens employ in the practice of law, medicine, or politics.

It is not a mere matter of environment and heredity. It is largely the outcome of an unbalanced mental attitude towards life, coupled with a diseased appetite without the means of self-indulgence without the necessary exercise of self denial and labour.

The desire to live at another's expense is very obvious in the crime of blackmail, which, Mr. Justice Wright has just pointed out, is an iniquity more largely practised than people are aware of. Our penal system does not seem to deal adequately with men and women who have deliberately adopted blackmailing, burglary, and organised theft as their methods of livelihood.

Transportation for Life.

Are we then to place these wrongdoers utterly beyond the pale of possible reform? All the tender and working in social and religious circles will boldly make answer in the negative.

Let us remember that it is only quite recently in our history since the youths of either sex of 18 and 17 were executed or transported for life for common theft. Now we have a Borstal system, which, in good hands, has achieved wonderful results, and many a thoughtless young hoodlum who started life amid evil surroundings has taken his degree at a Borstal College and become a profitable and worthy citizen.

It is true these methods are of no use to the hardened criminal to whom crime has become the habit of a lifetime. But, remember that our forefathers were convinced that the problem of youthful crime was only to be solved by elimination on the gallows. The humanitarian and sociologist, not the statesman and the judge, were convinced that patience and sympathy would find a way out for young criminals, and they have largely succeeded.

Way of Reform.

But a salvage scheme for habitual criminals is more difficult. Many are doubtless asylum cases, or border-line patients who want some kind of protection from themselves. But for the rest I am inclined to think that the way of reform lies in what is called the indeterminate sentence.

When a man has shown by his acts and crimes that he intends to set up his will against that of the community, and has declared himself an enemy of society, the State should send him to prison, not for life, but until he could satisfy the governors of the prison that he was fit to be trusted in society again. His permanent elimination should rest with himself.

The prison should be a colony where work of useful character, combined with a reasonably civilised life, would be the prisoner's portion. His career and his physique should be studied, by mental experts and other doctors, and humanitarian and religious men should be among the governors of the prison. It should be made clear to him that all were there to unite in an effort to recall him back to social life.

A tribunal should have power to decree him to much liberty under such conditions as seemed wise and right if he could satisfy them that he would honestly try to make good use of it.

Right Action on Problem.

I cannot help thinking that the feasibility of the indeterminate sentence requires new consideration. An expert committee of medical, legal and practical humanitarians, men of knowledge and experience, whose habitual mental attitude towards social matters was not summed up in such phrases as "Wait and See" or "Safety First" might, I believe, find us a more hopeful remedy than permanent segregation.

After all, the most hardened criminals are our fellow-citizens and brother men. But for the Grace of God, as the old divine said, we might have stood in the arraignment with them.

We are faced with the problem of right action to these unfortunate, and we cannot meet it by the plea of avoidance, "Am I my brother's keeper?"

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Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.
(August 5.)
1st Day of the Seventh Moon.
Golf: Happy Valley Summer
meeting, championship and cap-
tain's cup.
Water Polo: Somersets v. Chinese
"B." Kowloon "A" v. K.O.S.B.
"B." V.R.C., 8.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Uncle Tom's
Cabin."
World Theatre: "Out All Night."
Star Theatre: "Detectives."
Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel,
Peninsula, and Repulse Bay Hotels,
8.30 p.m.
Tides:—High: 8.57 a.m. and 11.08
p.m. Low: 2.15 a.m. and 4.18 p.m.

Tuesday.
(August 6.)
Sale of Crown Land Kowloon
Inland Lots Nos. 2204, 2205, P.W.D.
Offices, 3 p.m.
Sanitary Board meeting, 4.15 p.m.
Water Polo: K.O.S.B. "A" v.
Kowloon "B." Royal Navy v.
V.R.C. "A." V.R.C., 5.30 p.m.
Billiards League: K.O.S.B. v.
Buffaloes, Royal Artillery v. Gar-
rison Mess, Royal Engineers v.
Craigengower, C. and P.O. Club v.
St. Patrick's, Police Reserves v.
Police.
Queen's Theatre: "Uncle Tom's
Cabin."
World Theatre: "13 Washington
Square."

Star Theatre: "Wickedness Pre-
ferred."
Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel and
Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
Tides:—High: 9.49 a.m. and 11.39
p.m.; Low: 3.05 a.m. and 4.57 p.m.
European Mails:—Inward:
Europe via Victoria, B.C. (Pres-
ident Grant), 8.30 a.m., Europe via
Marseilles (Patroclus), 6 p.m.

Wednesday.
(August 7.)
Water Polo: V.R.C. "B" v. Chi-
nese "A." V.R.C., 8.30 p.m.
Concert: St. Patrick's Hall, 9
p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Uncle Tom's
Cabin."
World Theatre: "13 Washington
Square."
Star Theatre: "Wickedness Pre-
ferred."
Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel,
Peninsula, and Repulse Bay Hotels,
8.30 p.m.
Tides:—High: 10.40 a.m.; Low:
2.53 a.m. and 8.34 p.m.

Thursday.
(August 8.)
Queen's Theatre: "Wild Orchids."
World Theatre: "The Boxer
Bride."
Star Theatre: "Red Lips."
Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel,
Repulse Bay Hotel and Peninsula
Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Tides:—High: 12.10 a.m. and
11.32 a.m.; Low: 4.40 a.m. and 6.10
p.m.
European Mails:—Inward:
Europe via Negapatam (Dalgoma).
Friday.
(August 9.)
Christian Fellowship meeting,
Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.
Billiards League: Buffaloes v.
K.O.S.B., Garrison Mess v. Royal
Artillery, Craigengower v. Royal
Engineers, St. Patrick's v. C. and
P.O.'s Club, Police v. Police Res.
Queen's Theatre: "Wild Orchids."
World Theatre: "The Boxer
Bride."
Star Theatre: "Red Lips."
Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel and
Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Saturday.
(August 10.)
Y.M.C.A. Bathing Picnic, 3 p.m.
Lawn Bowls:—Div. I: Craigengower v. Tai Koo, Kowloon C.C. v.
Civil Service, Kowloon Dock v.
Police, Bowling Green Club v. Re-
creation Div. II: Tai Koo v. Crai-
gengower, Civil Service v. Kowloon
C.C., Recreation v. Bowling Green
Club, Yacht Club v. Electric R.C.
Queen's Theatre: "Wild Orchids."
World Theatre: "The Boxer
Bride."
Star Theatre: "Red Lips."
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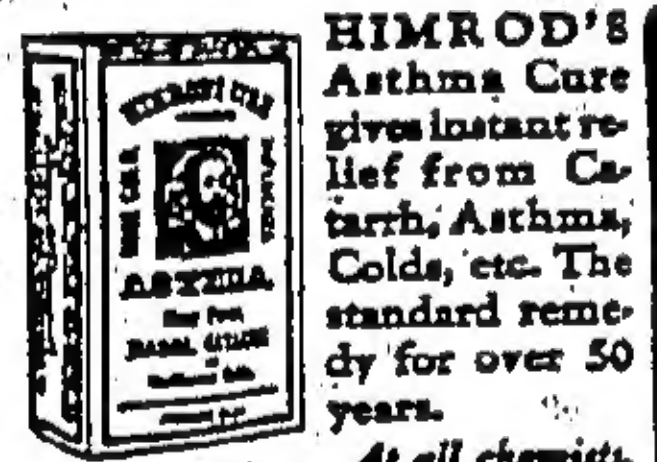
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GOLD IN SWEDEN.

PROSPECTORS SEARCHING
IN MOUNTAINS.BLASTING OPERATIONS
UNDERTAKEN.

[United Press.]

Stockholm, July 19.—In at least
three places in Sweden prospectors
are making an intensive search for
veins of gold. It has been known
for a long time that the mountains
in the Gaarp district in Helsingland
contained a number of different
metals but it is only recently that
it has been suspected that the
mountains contained gold as well
as other metals.

Blasting operations have now
been undertaken at Bastanen in
the parish of Gaarp and the deeper
the prospectors have gone the more
promising the veins have appeared.
Gold has been definitely found in
the ratio of about ten grammes per
ton of ore.

Copper and Iron.

The formation also contains cop-
per and iron ore mixed with nickel.
As a result of the discovery a real
mining fever has struck the inhabi-
tants of Gaarp and hundreds of min-
ing claims have been staked out.
Many claims of extraordinarily fine
discoveries have been made but
none of these have so far been
definitely substantiated.

In Jaerjo parish, Gestricksland,
K. J. Lindstrom-Lund of Skellefte-
tears claims to have found a vein
of copper and gold some 2,800 feet
long and 1,500 feet wide. In addi-
tion he claims to have located an-
other gold vein about 110 feet wide,
lying only 15 feet below the surface
of the ground. The length of this
vein has not yet been determined,
but according to the finder it is the
richest of 13 strikes he has made
in a long career of prospecting. A
company has been formed and dia-
mond borings of the Jaerjo vein
are shortly to be undertaken.

From Faerjeland, Dalsland in
the western part of Sweden comes
word that investigation of an old
lead mine has revealed new and
hitherto unsuspected veins of rich
ore. According to K. Franzenberg,
a gentleman farmer, who made the
Faerjeland discovery gold has been
found in the newly discovered veins
in a quantity of eight grammes
per ton, with workable quantities
of copper, silver and lead.

Five New Veins.

The new veins are five in number
and have a total length of 3,000
feet, and are of great depth. They
have been unofficially estimated
in the neighbourhood of 60 million
kroner, but the estimate, it is said,
must be taken with great reserva-
tion.

Göteborg financiers are inter-
esting themselves in Faerjeland
claims and it has been tentatively
predicted the output of ore from
the district will be in the neigh-
bourhood of 50,000 tons annually.
The nearest shipping place to the
district is Uddevalla, 18 miles dis-
tant.

It cannot be over-emphasised
however, that all claims must be
taken with the greatest reserves.
As an offset to over-optimism, it is
pointed out that at the present
time there is only one lead mine
in Sweden in Vermland—and that
the output of this mine is a mere
1,000 tons a year.

UNDERGRADUATE
APOLOGISES.OXFORD ASSAULT
CHARGE.SUMMONS WITHDRAWN AFTER
THREE MINUTES.

After it had been stated that an
apology had been accepted, the
Oxford City magistrates agreed to
a withdrawal of a summons against
an Oxford undergraduate for an
alleged assault on the Hon.
Quintin McGarel Hogg, President
of the Oxford Union, and son of
Lord Hailham, the former Lord
Chancellor.

Patrick Henry Campbell-Staples,
aged 21, described as a student, of
College Court, Gloucester, was
accused of assaulting Mr. Hogg
by throwing him to the ground
in a room on No. 8 staircase, Peck-
water Quadrangle, Christchurch,
Oxford, where Mr. Hagg is in
residence.

Crowded Court.

The proceedings had aroused
great interest in Oxford, and un-
dergraduates crowded the court,
but the case ended after three
minutes.

The Mayor of Oxford presided,
supported by 13 other magistrates.
When the magistrates' clerk asked
the defendant if he pleaded
guilty or not guilty, Mr. H. F.
Galpin, who appeared for Mr.
Hogg, applied for the charge to be
withdrawn.

"Since the charge was preferred
against the defendant," said Mr.
Galpin, "he has made an admis-
sion, and he has also offered to the
plaintiff an ample and uncondi-
tional apology in writing."

"Under these circumstances the
plaintiff, my client, approached me
to ask me what I would advise him
to do in the matter. I took upon
myself the responsibility of advis-
ing my client to accept the apology.
That he has willingly done."

"I trust, therefore, your wor-
ships will approve and endorse the
course I have advised my client to
take, and that you will sanction the
withdrawal of the summons."

Mr. R. B. Cole, for the defendant,
said he concurred with the ap-
plication.

The Mayor announced the grant-
ing of the application without com-
ment.

WASTE-PAPER TREASURES.

RESCUE OF HISTORICAL
DOCUMENTS.

The fact that a talk broadcast
from 2LO in November, 1927, led
to an invitation to the lecturer, Mr.
E. A. B. Barnard, to visit a London
paper works and resulted in the dis-
covery among waste paper waiting
to be pulped of eighteenth century
American documents full of his-
torical interest to New York, is dis-
closed in the report just issued of
the thirty-sixth congress of archaeo-
logical societies in union with the
Society of Antiquaries in London.

Mr. Barnard reported to the con-
gress that, after his talk on "Des-
troying History," broadcast on
November 16, 1927, he received
letters from all parts of Great
Britain and from all classes of people
testifying to deep interest in ancient
documents.

150 Letters.

More than 150 letters of this type
came to hand, and documents were
sent to Mr. Barnard from all parts
of the country. A visit to a large
London paper works, arranged
through the broadcast talk, showed
the great difficulties which confront-
ed the wastepaper merchant, how-
ever well disposed he might be to
preserve many of the documents
that passed through his hands dur-
ing the course of a year.

There were thirty-three waste-
paper works on a more or less large
scale in London alone, in which con-
siderable pulping of documents of
all sorts took place. In the works
visited on this occasion it proved
possible to retrieve documents con-
taining a great number of details of
accounts paid by the Commissary
General in North America between
1774 and 1777, and full of New
York interest. This roll, which
measured some seventy yards, was in a
sack full of other eighteenth century
documents, all of which were on
their way to be pulped.

Shoreditch landlord, of his
lodger: You need cotton wool in
your ears when she starts.

Willesden woman: Can I have a
free summons against my husband
for assault, because he refuses to
give me the money for it?

Woman, at Southend: My hus-
band left me five times, returned
four times, and then said that he
would go to a Christian home.

INVENTIONS OF TO-DAY.

"WIRED WIRELESS" AND
GLASS HOUSES.

In America the ether is rather
inconveniently crowded with broad-
cast messages. To relieve the con-
gestion, it is now proposed to make
use of "wired wireless."

For this purpose ordinary tele-
phone wires are to be employed,
bringing the broadcast programmes
direct to the householder. No tun-
ing would be necessary when operat-
ing the telephone-connected set. A
turn of a switch would bring a new
programme, and fading and the
other kinds of interference to which
the listener is now subject would be
eliminated.

"Talkies" at Home.

A feature in favour of this sugges-
tion is that television and the recep-
tion at home of talkie-pictures would
be comparatively simple. It is cal-
culated that the power taken by a
small incandescent light would be
sufficient to supply 5,000 telephones.
Terra-cotta houses are the latest
novelty among up-to-date English
architects and builders. This does
not mean that the architectural
world has suddenly gone "red."

Terra-cotta houses are made from
a glazed form of the substance, and
can be had in all colours, opening
up a prospect of rainbow coloured
streets and towns which would be
anything but monotonous.

Terra-cotta as a building material
has distinct advantages, for it is not
only cheap, but is the most fireproof
building substance now in use.

"Elastic" Dwellings.

Mr. Pierre Blouke, a prominent
Chicago architect, is contemplating
houses made of glass which could be
mass-produced in factories, and de-
livered within forty-eight hours of
the placing of the order. They
could be produced, he states, at half
the cost of the present stone and
brick houses, and all essential fur-
niture would be supplied with them,
built in and fastened down as on
board ships.

The newest building fad in Ger-
many is "elastic" houses. They
are built on the sectional bookcase
principle, and a new room can be
ordered ready-made from the build-
ers when required.

Two new airplane inventions have
been tried out recently in foreign
countries. One is a take-off device
consisting of levers attached to the
fuselage fore-end, working on the
"grasshopper" principle, which
give the nose of the machine a lift
on taking off, and the other is an
invention for utilising the heat
from exhaust pipes for melting the
snow and ice which form on the
wings in high altitudes, rendering
them heavy and decreasing the lift.
The new device heats the wings by
means of hot circularised air run-
ning in tubes from the exhaust
ports.

(Continued on next Column.)

UNIVERSITY MAN'S
FLIGHT.BOOKS STOLEN TO PROVIDE
FOR HIS WIFE.

An unemployed university man
who stole five books from the Times
Book Club, Wigmore-street, W., be-
cause he was desperate at the pros-
pect of being unable to provide
for his wife and her expected child,
was placed on probation by Mr.
Hay Halkett, the Marylebone mag-
istrate.

The man was Stanley Rupert Nel-
son, aged twenty-five, a chemist, of
Tufnell Park-road.
Detective Tarr said that Nelson
was seen to take the books and
put them into his pockets, his at-
tache case, and inside a newspaper
he carried. He was educated at
Manchester University, but seemed
to have fallen on hard times.

Nelson told the magistrate that
he was out of work and desperate
and he yielded to temptation.

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HUMOUR: ANCIENT AND MODERN.

He had a terribly bad memory. One day he was at a dinner party, when he was suddenly heard to exclaim:

"Oh, bother! I didn't want to come to-night. I meant to forget, and I forgot to forget!"

Lady: "I am returning the clock you sold me because it does not keep correct time."

Clerk: "It is a good time-keeper, madam. Ven de liddle han' is on four, an' de clock strikes twelve, it is always nine o'clock."

An actor had married a wealthy woman and had retired. One day he and his wife were walking in the street when they passed two actors who had known the husband. "There goes Bill," said one of them, sneeringly, "with his labour-saving device."

Mrs. Gabbit: "Well, what did the doctor say?"

Mr. Gabbit: "Told me I needed a rest, and to keep away from work for a month."

"Ridiculous!"

"I know, I told him that was the only rest I had!"

Portly Knight of the Road: "I'm reduced to this, madam, because I had to give up my job with the circus as a contortionist."

Housewife: "Why did you have to give it up?"

"Well, I couldn't make both ends meet, madam."

Would-be contributor—Here's my manuscript which I offered you a year ago.

Editor—But if I refused it a year ago, what's the use of bringing it back now?

Contributor—Well, you have had a year's experience since then.

"For ten years, ten long and lean years," cried the writer, "I have been writing this drama, changing a word here, a line there, working on it; till I was weary from the toil."

"Too bad, too bad," the producer murmured. "All work and no play."

He had dined rather too well, so one of his friends undertook to see him home. When they arrived at the street in which he lived, his friend said to him:

"I say, old chap, what's the matter with your house?"

"Don't ask silly questions," answered the other. "Fish on the gnts."

The play was indeed bad; it fell flatter than boarding-house soup. After the first act many left the theatre; at the end of the second most of the others rose and started out. The famous critic rose from his seat, raised his hand, and shouted "Stop!" As the astonished audience turned he said, "Women and children first!"

"Now, boys," asked the school-master, what do you know about Hamlet's uncle?"

"Please, sir, he was better than anyone else at shooting birds," replied one of the boys.

"Indeed! What makes you think that?" asked the teacher.

"Well, sir, I read in a book that he 'did murder most foul.'"

"Just fancy you having business in this part of the world," murmured the girl. "And how funny that only the day before yesterday you were in Brendon, where we first met!"

"This funny, isn't it?"

"Yes, I did, I said to myself, 'Now isn't this where What's-her-name lives?'"

At a dinner the guests were discussing whether women or men were the more trustworthy in business. "No woman can keep a secret," said one man scornfully.

"I don't know so much about that," retorted the forbidding-looking man sitting opposite him.

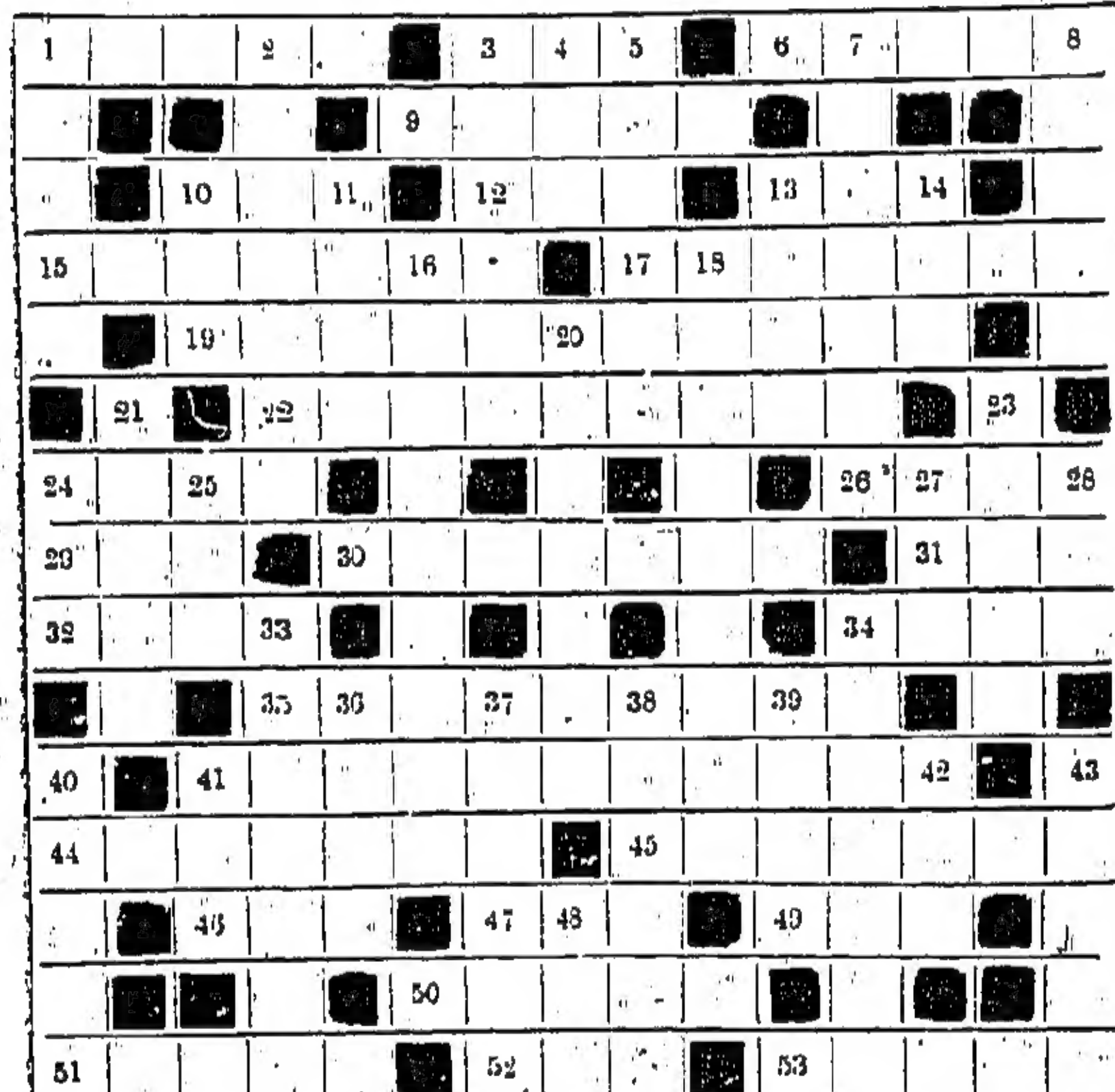
"I've kept my age a secret ever since I was 21."

"Oh," he replied, "you'll let it out one day, though."

"I doubt it," she answered.

"When a woman has kept a secret for 20 years, she can keep it forever."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Across.

- 1.—Famous race.
- 3.—Bird call.
- 6.—Famous racecourse.
- 9.—Bottle.
- 10.—Animal.
- 12.—The lot.
- 13.—Hobby.
- 15.—Accidents.
- 17.—"Its."
- 19.—Walk.
- 22.—Weariness.
- 24.—Girl.
- 26.—Defeat.
- 29.—Metal.
- 30.—Steel.
- 31.—Before.
- 32.—Fruit.
- 34.—Sort of laugh.
- 35.—Highly finished.
- 41.—Fancy.
- 44.—Burden for 10 ac.
- 45.—Bank officials.
- 48.—Father.
- 47.—Small bird.
- 49.—Pull along.
- 50.—Another word for 12 ac.
- 51.—Ways out.
- 52.—Ask.
- 53.—Famous poet.

Down.

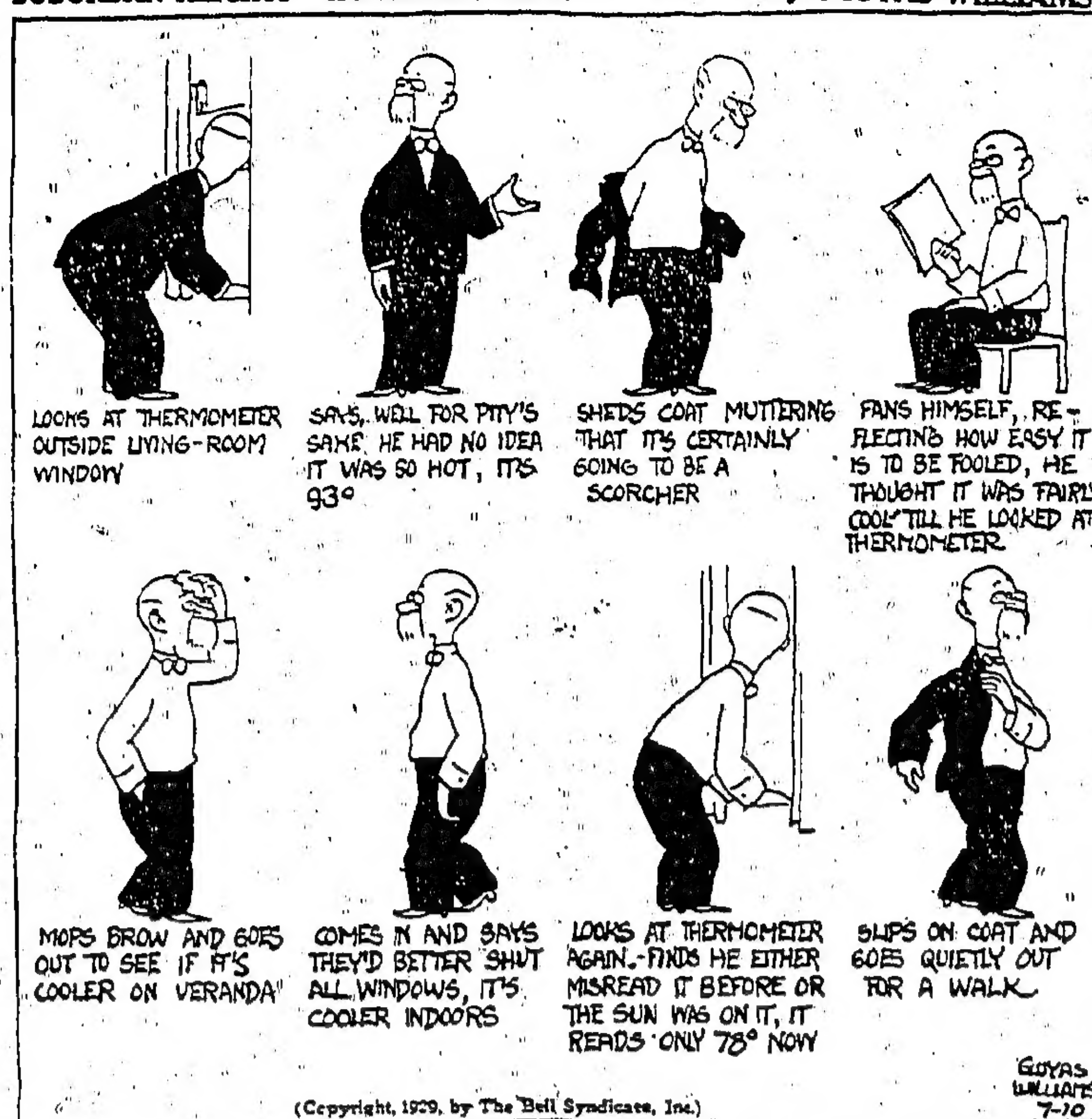
- 1.—Article of faith.
- 2.—Measures.
- 3.—Gulls.
- 4.—Be ill.
- 5.—Kind of nut.
- 7.—Smash.
- 8.—Drunk.
- 10.—First part of 43 down.
- 11.—Feminine name.
- 13.—King of Egypt.
- 14.—Scottish river.
- 16.—Grass.
- 18.—Make plain.
- 20.—Large number.
- 21.—Wives.
- 23.—Italian town.
- 24.—Cut off.
- 25.—Many waters.

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SUBURBAN HEIGHTS—IMAGINARY HEAT

By CLUYAS WILLIAMS



PICTURES AND PLAYS.

Probably the most successful screen adaptation of any legitimate stage play is a romantic fantasy, "The Enchanted Cottage," based on Sir Arthur Pinero's delightful essay in the whimsical. The plot lends itself very happily to film purposes. For example, it is so easy on the films to make the change from physical ugliness and distortion into beauty and shapeliness. Transformations of features that are difficult, if not impossible, on the stage proper become immediately convincing through the magic of photographic illusion.

Mr. John S. Robertson, who has directed the picture from an adaptation by Josephine Lovett, has discharged his heavy responsibility with admirable taste. The sentiment is never stressed, and the humour is natural and irresistible. The acting of both Richard Barthelmess and May Acavoy is mutually brilliant and co-operative.

Feodor Chaliapine waved to Albert Coates, and Albert Coates waved back—while a vast audience thundered applause at the world's greatest dramatic singer for the revival of "Boris Godunov" at Covent Garden recently. These two gestures linked—in a magic manner that no words may tell—the Russia of the last of the Czars, the England of to-day, and the Russia of the maddest of the Czars. No other actor in the world could touch Chaliapine in this Moussorgsky tragedy. Shades of Irving and Tree! There was all

the wealth of gesture, the flashing eye, and the magnetic eye of the Great Actor in this electric presentation of an insane monarch. No other actor in the world, on or off the operatic stage, could convey so directly the passionate melodrama of the part.

Chaliapine's voice is not what it was—Coates knew that when he waved in enthusiastic encouragement. For Coates, the Anglo-Russian, had conducted the great bass in the days of his prime. But there is still beauty, and significance, and drama, and that indescribable something in Chaliapine's voice that told the audience that they were listening to one of the great personalities of the century.

There was, in "Salvatore Baccanti," a Varlaam of presence and magnificent voice; his performance was superb.

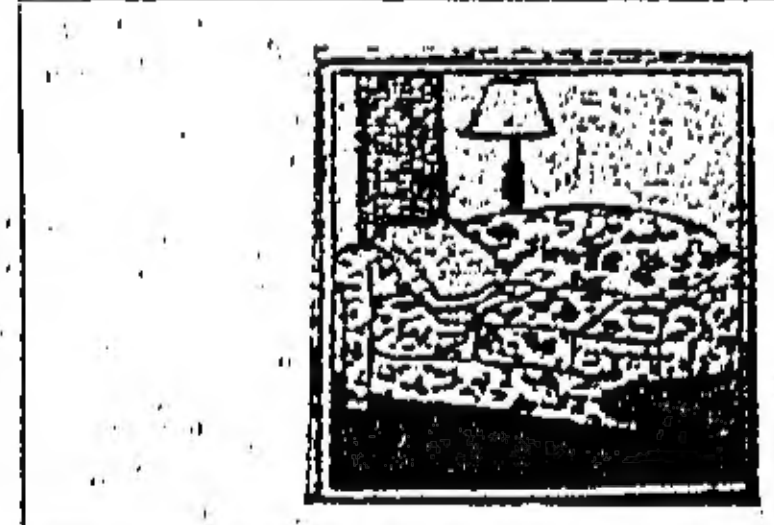
So fine, indeed, that it overshadowed the rest of the cast, which was Mlle. Kodaceva as the Czarevitch and Mlle. Danieli as his sister. Coates conducted at times in a way that suggested a certain laxity, and Moussorgsky's score—the Rimsky-Korsakoff version—sounded a little flat and undecided in the opening scenes. But the magnetism of Chaliapine baulked all criticism.

Lynne Overman, the popular American comedian, has returned to London in "Little Accident," one of the most unusual plays seen in England for years, at the Apollo Theatre.

THE WOMAN'S CORNER.

WOMAN'S DEFINITION OF IDEAL HOME.

REST AND GOOD COOKING.



Mrs. Byng Kenric (Lady Mayoress of Birmingham) in her presidential address to the annual conference of the Association of Teachers of Domestic Subjects at Birmingham emphasised the need of teaching pride and pleasure in housewifery.

As to furnishing, she said, there was no standard of right or wrong, what was considered good at one period being thought atrocious by the next generation. They could not change the taste of grown people. All they could do was to train the young to like simplicity. The ideal home was one which made the new-comer feel at ease, where there were comfortable resting-places for tired limbs, something pleasant for tired eyes to look upon, and appetising food to refresh the weary body.

All these were the housewife's concern, and if she did her work well she was adding materially to the health and happiness of the nation. Home-making must be looked upon as a genuine profession. (Continued at foot of next column).

THESE GIRLISH GRAND-MOTHERS.

[By LUCIEN LELONG.]

"She looks so young."

"Possibly; nevertheless she is a grandmother."

One hears comments like these occasionally. Not often, however, because in truth the girlish grandmother is a rarity. That there are any at all is a present-day miracle. No one would guess the age of many grandmothers if it were not for the memories of their contemporaries, less marvellously well preserved, who delight in recalling their debuts and the first time that they were seen at a ball, or even the ceremony of their wedding. Unbelievably slender, exquisite of complexion, with a carriage like that of a lily on its stem, enthusiasm, gaiety, taste for the latest novelty—everything about these rare women evokes youth—youth that is more striking in them than in their own daughters.

Dr. Newsholme, medical officer of health for Birmingham, spoke on the principles underlying the teaching of domestic hygiene, and Miss Hilda Shaw, staff lecturer, National Training School of Cookery, discussing electricity in the schools, called attention to the improper use of electric light, which she said was ruining children's sight. Old shades being used with up-to-date lamps of great glare, she declared, was the greatest curse of modern lighting.

Simplicity and Tact.

How do these grandmothers manage about the important subject of dress?

Their motto is simplicity, closely allied to tact, and a deep knowledge of themselves. A style is adopted to agree with their silhouette and their personality. They think more of perfect harmony between person, character and appearance than of the very newest mode.

This scheme established, we realise at once that there are quantities of models, designed primarily for younger women, which are appropriate to women no longer young, granted the premises of a slim and supple figure. It is obvious that the colour should be somewhat more subdued, the length of the skirt slightly greater, the décolleté should display less generously the neck and shoulder.

If possible, pearls, real pearls, should be worn around the throat.

For the afternoon dressing a woman who is past her first youth is more difficult. At the bridge-table or at a concert she should be more elaborately dressed than her daughter. It is advisable to hold to black. But if she wants a change from this most appropriate of all afternoon colours, she may adopt any tone of beige that is becoming.

Hats should be chosen to shade rather than to reveal the face. A grandmother should not wear a hat with line across her forehead. If with line across her forehead, let her veil its edge with a little half-way veil. This gives mystery and charm even to slightly faded eyes.

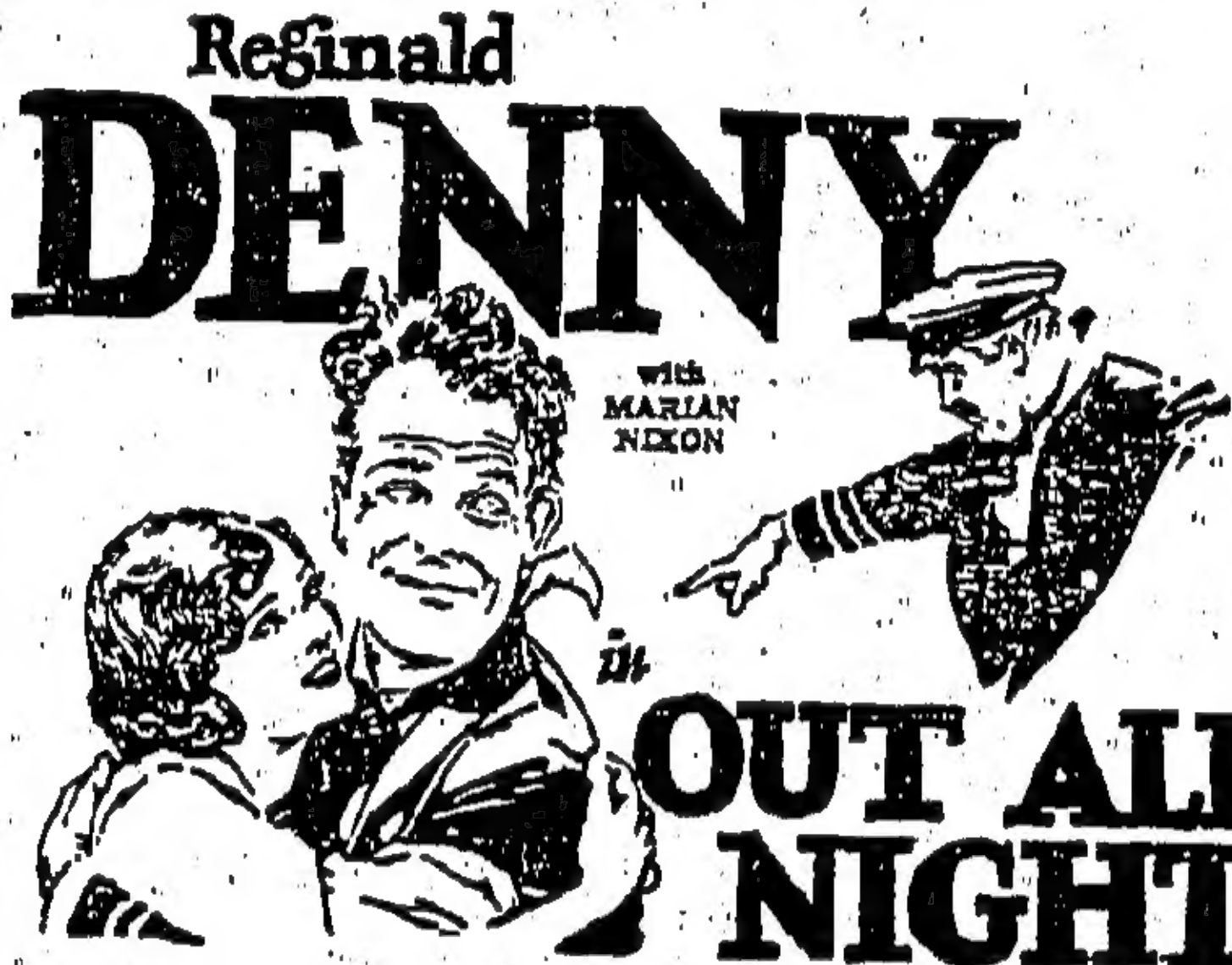
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HOW I WASTE MY MONEY!

[By A LONDON BUSINESS GIRL.]

One hears such a lot these days about those unmarried business girls and the way they waste their money. But I know these accusations are quite untrue, as I am a working girl myself, and I do not think I waste much of my three pounds a week.

There are three big things to be done with those three pound notes. First come tube season tickets, which are bought quarterly, and which seem to come round again always with amazing rapidity.

Pay and Hope.

Clothes are bought, not to waste one's hard-earned money, but to look neat and as smart as possible. It is not quite fair not to give your people some return for all they have done for you, so you give them as much as you can afford—at least, all the nice girls do, and I hope I am a nice girl! And in diggings you have no choice. You just pay out and hope for the best!

There are lunches to be paid for five or six days a week, as the case may be.

Then, of course, they save their money as well, all the year round, or else how could they, when their fortnight's holiday comes, pack up with a joyful heart and join one of those numerous tours to Italy or France or Switzerland?

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Paris.—The Albanian Government has created a State monopoly for the sale of oil and benzine.

Bergen.—The Crown Prince and Princess of Norway have paid an official visit to Bergen.

Belgrade.—The Queen Dowager of Rumania with her daughter Princess Ileana have arrived in Belgrade.

Tirana.—King Zog of the Albanians, accompanied by members of his Government, has left Tirana for Durazzo, where he will spend the remainder of summer.

Brussels.—A memorial tablet has been placed on the house in the Grand Place of Brussels where Victor Hugo lived in 1852 during his exile.

Cairo.—It is expected that the Egyptian Government will appoint a United States citizen to the Judgeship in the Mixed Tribunals which will soon become a vacant.

Cherbourg.—A special train carrying 800 passengers from the liner Duchess of Bedford ran off the rails as it was leaving Cherbourg station. Nobody was injured.

London.—Sales of National Savings Certificates for the first week of June were 1,033,916, making a grand total sold of 915,038,501, representing a cash equivalent of £717,840,311.

London.—The Prince of Wales has sent a gift of £25, being £1 for each year of his age, to Lady George Cholmondeley for the National Birthday Trust Fund (for the extension of Maternity Services).

Brussels.—Official statistics show that the population of Belgium on December 31, 1928, was 7,995,558, of whom 3,996,290 were males and 4,000,268 females. In the year 1928 there were 145,653 births (375 more than in the previous year), and 102,270 deaths (4,481 fewer than in the previous year).

New York.—Mr. and Mrs. Murry Guggenheim, who have long been identified with philanthropic activities, announce their intention to provide free dental relief work among the poor children of New York. They propose to build immediately a clinic in Manhattan at a cost of between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000, and later on at least one clinic for each of the five boroughs of the city.

Barrow.—Mrs. Edmondson, of Barrow-in-Furness, has celebrated her 103rd birthday.

London.—Sir James, Parr has left London for Geneva to represent New Zealand at the Red Cross Convention.

Doncaster.—Two Stainforth miners, John Murphy, 50, and James Mulligan, 30, were killed by a fall of roof at Hatfield Main Colliery.

Bromley.—Mr. R. W. H. Fanner, Southend-on-Sea, borough magistrate's assistant clerk, has been appointed justices' clerk for the Bromley police area of Kent.

Carlisle.—A silver casket was presented to Mr. Alfred Henry Collingwood, Town Clerk to Carlisle, on his retirement after 40 years' service in the office.

Dublin.—William Whelan, 24, of Harold's Cross, Dublin, was drowned when the pony drawing the van in which he was driving stumbled and backed into the Grand Canal, near Portobello Bridge. The pony was saved.

ALL-NIGHT CHASE.

RAILWAY PORTER TRAPS
TWO SUSPECTS.

An all-night police chase after two suspects was described at Margate Police Court when Ernest Morgan, aged twenty-three, and Charles Brown, aged twenty-two, both of no fixed home, were remanded on a charge of loitering with intent to commit a felony.

The chief constable said that a police constable examining the Casino court-yard saw the two men and flashed his lantern on them. They immediately made off, and the policeman, jumping his whistle for assistance, a number of other policemen joined in the chase, and they scoured the countryside in two motor-cars all night.

The police arrived at Birchington railway station and told the porter to keep a look-out for the men. The porter found them later hiding in the women's cloakroom, locked them in, and telephoned for the police.

North London man under cross-examination: Just a moment, I do not want to misunderstand myself.

Willesden magistrate, to an elderly woman: How long have you lived in these rooms? Woman: Ages and ages, sir; long before the war was ever thought of.

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LESSON SERMON.

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"Love" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 2.

The Golden Text was: "The Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and into the patient waiting for Christ" (II Thess 3: 5).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. He cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Where-withal shall we be clothed? But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you" (Matt. 6: 24, 31, 33).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "In divine Science, man is sustained by God, the divine Principle of being. Knowing this, Jesus once said, 'Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, or how ye shall be clothed. For whosoever will, my Father will supply his need.' (Matt. 6: 25, 26, 32, 33.)"

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."
DRAWS LARGE AUDIENCE.

The big Universal film "Uncle Tom's Cabin" which was reviewed in these columns on Friday last, drew an unusually large house for its first performance at the Queen's yesterday. Although it is likely that opinion will be divided over the merits, there is no doubt that a large proportion of those who saw "Uncle Tom's Cabin" yesterday were deeply affected by the picture, and there were many expressions of praise heard as the audience left the theatre.

Owing to its length this film is being shown at special times, 2.30, 5.00, 7.15 and 9.20.

"SLAVE GIRL CASE"
IN MANILA.CHINESE CONSUL AND
"DISCOURTESY."

A BITTER DISPUTE.

["D.P." Special Service.]

MANILA, July 30.
Answering protests of Mr. H. K. Kwong, Chinese Consul-General, against alleged discourtesy toward himself in the case known as the "slave girl case," Mr. Felix, Manila Fiscal, this afternoon asserted that Mr. Kwong is not entitled to diplomatic courtesies and privileges.

"If a Consul commits an act punishable by law," said Mr. Felix, "he can and should be prosecuted. Fortunately for Mr. Kwong, I am glad to state that the charges against him were not substantiated and hence the case was dismissed."

The charges, preferred by a Chinese who had imported a girl named Yu Kim Po, were to the effect that Mr. Kwong had in effect "kidnapped" her in sending her out of the country. The Consul-General retorted that she was deported by Insular authorities because her entry papers were not in order.

A Girl From Amoy.

Yu Kim Po is the daughter of a poor Cantonese, it appears. She was captured by bandits and sold into slavery in Amoy, where she was purchased by a local Chinese business-man who brought her to the Philippines under an assumed name. He treated her brutally here, it was revealed by investigation of the Consul-General's office.

Mr. Kwong has attempted to locate her parents but was unsuccessful, due to the disturbed conditions in and about Amoy. Because of the way in which Yu Kim Po was brought here from Hong Kong, the incident is known locally as "the slave girl case."

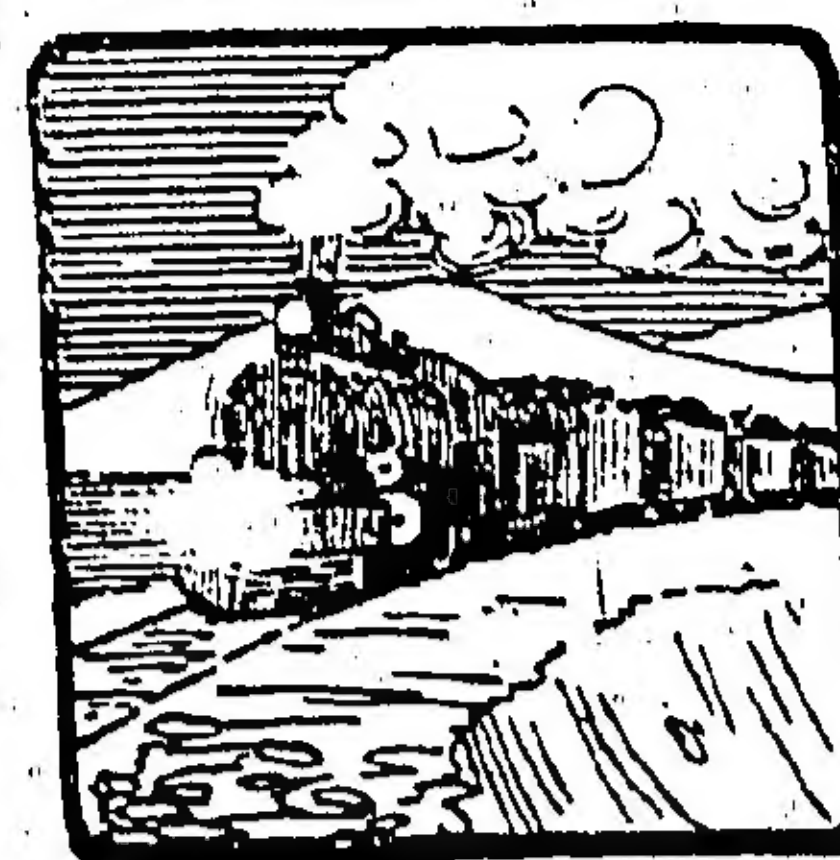
Support For Mr. Kwong.

Mr. Kwong's supporters maintain that since Yu Kim Po became a public charge, the Consul-General acted properly and in accordance with his official duties when he removed her into the care of outside parties pending other disposition of her, which finally took the form of return to Hong Kong at the instance of Philippine authorities.

Representatives of more than 75 organisations in the Philippines have unanimously expressed their confidence in Mr. Kwong. The Consul-General this afternoon stated that the case will not be made the basis for international controversy. He explained that since he is a Consul-General, he will under no circumstances deal directly with the office of the Governor-General, and hence he has notified Nanking in order that whatever action is taken can be made through normal diplomatic channels.—United Press.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN
PASSENGERS.

Among the passengers arriving here by the s.s. President Lincoln were the Hon. Judge William H. Atwell and Mrs. Atwell. Judge Atwell is a U.S. judge of Dallas, Texas, and they are making a tour around the world, stopping over in Hong Kong; Mr. C. C. Black of London, England, who is a ship-owner's agent, will be stationed at Hong Kong with the Furness (Far East) Line, Limited, of Hong Kong; Mr. Gordon B. Enders of the American Milk Corporation of Shanghai who is visiting their Hong Kong branch; Mr. Joseph Medier, silk merchant, of Shanghai, who is making a business trip to Hong Kong; Mr. Edwin James McGann, an accountant for the Dollar Steamship Line formerly of Kobe, Japan, who is joining the Hong Kong office; Mr. Harry O. Odell, the local stock broker, who has returned from Shanghai, accompanied by his wife; Mr. Walter R. Scott and Mrs. Scott who are returning from a business and pleasure trip to Japan; and Mr. E. S. Tai, accompanied by his wife. Mrs. Tai is the daughter of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen and Mr. Tai is the Chinese Minister to Brazil.

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MACAO WATER SCHEME.

GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FOR
A CHINESE ENTERPRISE.

We have received the following information regarding a new water-works enterprise in Macao:—

A Chinese concern promoted by Mr. Yung Chiu, a well-known merchant in Macao, obtained a special concession from the Macao Government and succeeded in sinking a number of pits in the Mongha district to supply water to the population there. Later, some of these pits were turned into reservoirs.

The supply, according to a certificate issued by the Government Medical Bureau, has been proved by chemical analysis, to be the best drinking water in the town.

The concern is now receiving every facility from the Government and has lost no time in laying water pipes which have now reached as far as the Hong Kong and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Wharf, about two miles from the reservoirs. This is understood to be the second stage of the work.

The populace have petitioned the Government that the concern be allowed to lay pipes to the heart of the city, and there is every belief that the request will meet with approval.

The concern has a very strong financial backing and has decided to build three reservoirs. One of them was completed in June, and another one is well on the way to completion, while the work of erecting a water tower will shortly be begun, and up-to-date filters from abroad are on their way to Macao.

ROMANCE OF FLYING
LOVERS.WIRELESS APPEAL AFTER
A CRASH.

New York.—A romance of the air, tinged with tragedy, was revealed at dawn recently when one of two airplanes engaged in an endurance test crashed from a height of 2,000 feet after circling over Long Island throughout the night.

The machine that crashed contained Miss Viola Gentry, aged twenty-five, known as the flying cashier, who was seriously injured. The pilot, Mr. Jack Ashcroft, was killed.

Miss Gentry, who had a broken arm and internal injuries, cried hysterically from the wreckage for "Bill," by whom she meant Mr. William Ulbrich, pilot of the other airplane, which also carried a Mr. and Mrs. Jensen. Ulbrich and Miss Gentry are said to be sweethearts.

Mr. Ulbrich showed frantic concern for her safety when he was unable to see her airplane in the air, and did not know what had happened. He wirelessed from his machine, "For God's sake, what has happened to Viola." This was followed by a note dropped from the machine signed by Mrs. Jensen, and reading, "Please, please, what's happened to Viola. Bill is worried to death."

Miss Gentry had in the meantime been taken to hospital, and a reply was sent from the ground stating that her machine had "cracked up" and minimising her injuries. Arrangements were made to allow Miss Gentry, if she was able, to talk to her lover by wireless from hospital, a microphone being installed at her bedside. She asked that he should be urged to remain aloft and try to break the record.

The doctors believe that Miss Gentry has a sporting chance of recovery.

AL FRESCO CONCERT.

ENJOYABLE EVENING AT
KOWLOON F.C."THE SERENADERS" SCORE
AGAIN.

The Al Fresco concert arranged by the Kowloon Football Club and which took place on the Club's grounds on Saturday night proved all it promised to be—a big success. Long before the hour for starting, a steady flow of people both from Kowloon and the Island kept pouring into the ground and when the Brunswick Band opened the programme with a Selection every seat was occupied and the standing room was also very much taxed. The grounds were prettily and tastefully decorated with coloured electric lights and the setting added a great deal to everyone's enjoyment.

The Aloha Serenaders scored another hit with the audience and were repeatedly encored for their delightful rendering of Hawaiian tunes.

Mr. V. C. Labrum in "Himself" kept the audience in roars of laughter and he was equally amusing about "Not Old Enough To Be Old" and "The Insurance Man." These items put everyone in a good humour and those who heard him on Saturday will no doubt look forward to seeing him on the stage again.

Another well-known local artist, who contributed to the programme was Mr. R. McA. Keown. He appeared before and after the interval and he was accorded a very hearty applause for "Tommy Lad," "Oh That We Two Were Maying" and "All Joy Be Thine." Mrs. Cairns delighted the audience with her rendering of "My Dear Soul" and as an encore sang "Home In Somerset." In "A Very Reverend Gentleman" Mr. O. B. Good was more than good and his little "sermon" on milk, water and beer, etc., proved very popular while it is hoped that "his dear sisters" will roll up and help him along with his Sunday School! Humorous items were also given by Mr. A. L. Jeeves and his "talk" on Gerns and "My word, but you do look queer!" amused the audience a great deal.

The third item by the Brunswick Band marked the conclusion of the evening's entertainment, and it would be safe to say that Kowloon residents as well as those from "the other side of the harbour" who were present hope that another of these very enjoyable concerts will be arranged in the near future.

MORE WATER FOR
RESERVOIRS.STORAGE 1,200 M.G. ON
SATURDAY MORNING.

Over one hundred million gallons were gained by the Island Reservoirs as a result of the 2.37 inches which fell on Friday. This brought the total storage to 1,200 million gallons.

No rain fell during the 24 hours ending at 4 p.m. on Saturday, but there was another half inch of rain during the similar period ending 4 p.m. yesterday.

Water is still running into the reservoirs freely.

A MODERN POLICE FORCE.

CANTON CHIEF'S PLANS.

MORE REST AND BETTER WAGES.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Aug. 4. Elaborate plans are being drawn up with a view to increasing the efficiency of the Canton Police force. The men are to have their duty hours reduced from eight to six and are to get a raise in pay. There will also be additions to the force.

At present, the Canton Police force is 4,700 strong, and there are three shifts per day, each policeman working eight hours. Mr. Au Yang Kui thinks this is too long, and accordingly the number of shifts will be increased to four daily, so as to give the men more time for rest and recreation. One thousand new recruits will be added to the force, to make this programme practicable, and the rate of pay will be increased by four or five dollars a month.

Police sub-stations will also be re-named. At present they are known by numbers and bear no indication of the locality in which they are situated. According to the new scheme, each sub-station will go by the name of the street in which it stands.

Many of the Police stations are in a dilapidated condition. Repairs will have to be effected in most cases, and at least ten will have to be torn down entirely, and replaced with new structures, according to the Police Commissioner. It is estimated that \$500,000 will be needed for this work. Other incidental expenses will amount to \$200,000. The amount required to carry out all the projected plans will be, according to the Police Commissioner, about \$1,000,000.

WAR MEMORIAL FOR CANTON.

A gigantic stone monument is to be erected in Canton in memory of those who lost their lives in the recent inter-Kwang war. The monument will bear the names of the several hundred fallen soldiers and will be in the Yuet Shou Public Park on the Goddess of Mercy Hill.

CROWN LAND SALES.

PARTICULARS OF LOTS TO BE PUT UP DURING AUGUST.

The following lots of Crown land will be put up to public auction at the P.W.D. offices during August. On August 6 at 3 p.m. Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2204 (Prince Edward Road) which has an area of about 15,000 square feet, the upset price being \$7,500, and Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2205 (junction of Nathan Road and Kaneu Street) having an area of about 13,110 square feet. The upset price of this lot is \$90,550.

On August 12 two further lots, Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 2207 and 2208, will be put up. The former is on Chatham Road and has an area of about 1,034 square feet, the upset price being \$1,530. The second lot is in Mongkok and measures about 12,338 square feet, and the upset price is \$21,592.

On August 19, four lots will be put up to auction. Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2209 is on Prince Edward Road, and has an area of about 9,750 square feet, the upset price is \$21,938. Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2210, also on Prince Edward Road, has an area of 20,567 square feet, and the upset price is \$41,134. Inland Lot No. 2213 at Wong Nei Chung has an area of about 1,680 square feet, the upset price is \$1,920. Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2211 is on Nathan Road at Mongkok and measures about 2,882 square feet. The upset price is \$6,453.

SUICIDE WAVE IN CANTON.

AUTHORITIES MUCH PERTURBED.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Aug. 4. There has been, of late, an unusual number of suicides in Canton. A police record made public to-day shows that from January 1 to June 30 of this year there were 64 attempted suicides, of which 37 were men and 27 women. Deaths recorded were 12 women and 8 men. The usual form of suicide was by drowning, and after that self-poisoning and hanging seem to most favoured.

The authorities and benevolent societies in Canton are concerned about the increase in suicides, shown by the fact that in 1928, only 7 attempted self-destruction in the entire year. It is suggested that some form of publicity be adopted to attempt to check such tendencies, whilst it is further put forward that newspapers refrain from reporting any cases of this nature.

COLLISION ON REPULSE BAY ROAD.

DEFENDANT AND THE COURT BIBLE.

The summons against Mr. Andrew Tse for negligent driving on the Repulse Bay Road was heard at Central Magistracy by Mr. E. W. Hamilton on Saturday, Mr. M. K. Lo appearing for the defendant.

For the prosecution Mr. A. S. MacKichan of Messrs. Leigh and Orange stated that on the evening of July 18, he drove to Repulse Bay in his car, a Chinese chauffeur being at the wheel.

Just as the car passed under the bridge on Beach Road, Mr. Andrew Tse's car appeared round a bend, about eight yards away in the middle of the road. Although witness' car was close to the left side of the road, the position of the approaching car was such that an accident was unavoidable. Witness could not say at what speed the defendant's car was travelling but he told the Court that as a result of the impact the steering gear of his own car was broken and the wing hub cap of the right front wheel and portions of the running board were carried away.

Answering Mr. Lo, witness said that he was on the left side of the road, and not on the "middle left," although the latter might have been the proper position for one to keep when driving. He had given instructions to his chauffeur to keep as close to the left as possible.

Mr. MacKichan stated that he had had five years' driving experience and expressed agreement with Mr. Lo when the latter suggested that when one was driving there was more room on the road than one imagined.

Mr. MacKichan's chauffeur was next called, but did not make a satisfactory witness. He stated that he could not suggest how the accident happened.

After the Police evidence had been given, the defendant went into the witness box. He stated that he wanted to be sworn on the Catholic Bible.

Mr. Hamilton directed that such a copy be brought into Court and the usher produced one with a large white cross on the cover, but after examining the volume his Worship declared it to be the Old Testament in Hebrew.

In order to tide over the difficulty, Mr. Lo suggested that the witness make an affirmation, but Mr. Hamilton said that the proper procedure was to swear a Christian witness. The Magistrate told Mr. Tse that a number of Catholics had been sworn on the English Bible in Court, but Mr. Tse preferred to be sworn on the Catholic Bible, promising to bring a copy if his Worship would fix another date for the case.

The hearing was then adjourned to Friday at 12.15 p.m.

KIDNAPPING LAW.

"LAWFUL CHARGE" OF OWNER OF MUI TSAI.

PROPERTY OF MINORS.

The draft of a Bill intituled, "an Ordinance to amend the Offences against the Person Ordinance of 1865" which will be introduced at the next meeting of the Legislative Council, has been published in the Government Gazette of August 2, with the Objects and Reasons for the amendment. The Ordinance of 1865 makes it an offence to take away a child under fourteen "by force or fraud with the intention of depriving its parent, guardian, or other person having lawful care or charge of the child. In cases where a *mui tsai* has been enticed away from her employer, where the authorities have been satisfied that the motive of the kidnapper was not a benevolent one, the prosecution has sometimes been met by the argument that the law does not apply because the mistress of a *mui tsai* cannot be said to have lawful care or charge of the girl.

The Government has been advised that this argument is not sound, and that, though the employer of a *mui tsai* has no right whatever of retaining possession of the girl, yet her care is not unlawful and may be treated as legal care and charge for the purpose of proceeding against a kidnapper. Unfortunately, no decision has ever been given by the courts on this point, but though the Government have no apprehension that such a defence would be held to be good, there appears to be a popular impression that it is a sound one and that it would be useless to prosecute in such a case.

In order to make the legal position absolutely clear it has been decided to amend the old Ordinance. According to the amendment, for the purpose of proceeding against a kidnapper, the adoptive parent of a child under fourteen, or its employer, including the employer of a *mui tsai* under that age, is deemed to have lawful care or charge of the child.

The amendment also provides that nothing in the subsection in question is to be construed as affecting any rights of guardianship vested in the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, or as conferring on any adoptive parent or employer any right of retaining possession of a child against the wish of the child's parent or guardian or that of the child.

Possession of Minors.

The amended ordinance is also an attempt to legislate for a matter which has been discussed for the past fifty years; the property of persons under age. If the Bill is passed, it will be an offence to take part in any transaction the object of which is to transfer the possession of any minor under eighteen for any valuable consideration, unless it can be proved that the transaction was solely for the purpose of marriage or adoption in accordance with Chinese custom. It will also be an offence to be in possession, without lawful authority, of any such minor of whom possession has been transferred. An offender may be sentenced to a fine not exceeding \$1,000, or imprisonment for any term up to one year, but no prosecution can be instituted without the consent of the Attorney-General.

The new law also empowers a magistrate to "find" the age of the minor whether evidence of age be given or not, and states that it is no defence that the minor consented to being passed over to another person.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HONG KONG'S FILMS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir, — Your correspondent, "X.Y.Z.," in his defence of local films, makes several statements that it is difficult to accept in their entirety.

I do not profess to have any knowledge of the inside workings of the Hong Kong Amusements Company, but I presume they hire their films in precisely the same manner as other picture exhibitors the world over.

That being so, is it really a fact, as "X.Y.Z." claims, that "the purchaser" cannot pick and choose his pictures, but must take all or none? I had the impression that although it is compulsory upon the exhibitor to hire a certain proportion of "star features," he is given a certain latitude in selecting the balance of his film quota, over a certain period. This was the rule a few years ago—has the system changed, or is the management less acute? Perhaps "X.Y.Z." can enlighten the public on this matter.

Secondly, I really cannot accept the assertion that the enticing (!) advertisements are supplied by the studio's advertising experts. There is, of course, a certain amount of publicity thrown in free with every film, but it is not stipulated that it must be used. As a general rule, it is fobbed off on the indifferent public for lack of anything better, and is accepted in the same unconcerned spirit as are our other little troubles in the Colony. There is no bar on local genius in this matter.

Thirdly, your correspondent implies that, due to the three-pictures a week system, it is necessary to get 156 films per annum in Hong Kong, as against a much smaller number in England, where longer runs prevail. One can hardly expect, of course, to see 156 good pictures in a normal life-time, let alone a single year. Nor can I conceive of anyone who has ever seen 156 pictures in a year; such a remarkable endurance feat is not humanly possible, I should imagine. But still the thing is that the Queen's used to do better than they do at present.

Incidentally, the Hong Kong Amusements Company have a chain of theatres in Hong Kong and South China, where I believe they show the discs from the Queen's Theatre, thus distributing the incidence of the rent of pictures.

But the most astonishing statements made by "X.Y.Z." are in connection with prices of admission. Does he honestly believe that "the price of a decent seat in a London cinema is 5/-?" I have before me a London newspaper which advertises the following prices:—Hippodrome 1/6 to 5/9; the Carlton (London's new "super" cinema in the Haymarket), bookable from 9/4; the Plaza, any seat in the house up to 18.45 p.m.—1/8 only. I have myself regularly obtained seats at the New Gallery, the Capitol, and the Marble Arch, at an evening show, for 2/- to 3/-.

These theatres are all West End Houses of the very highest type, which show special "pre-releases," and employ orchestras which would not disgrace a concert platform. The prices mentioned are not the highest, but the accommodation provided is far ahead of the Queen's, and the music is—well, music.

But why compare Hong Kong with London? In an amusement sense, the Colony is not so far advanced as an English market town, where prices are at least 50 per cent. below those in the metropolis.

As to conditions in Mr. Ray's time, I believe that on occasions he was not afraid to refuse to show what he considered "box-office duds." He did, at any rate, study his public, and spared it some of the trash he was asked to inflict upon it.—Yours, etc.,

MORON.
Hong Kong, August 2.

ROUND THE COURTS.

GARDENER'S EXCUSE FOR STEALING.

When a Chinese described as the gardener to the Manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Company (S.A.) Ltd., was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at Kowloon Magistrate's Court on Saturday with stealing a kerosene oil stove from a foreman of Holt's Wharf, defendant told the Magistrate that he and the complainant had once been friends. A quarrel arose and defendant was ordered to get out. He came back and took the stove to show that he had returned.

Inspector Marks, who was in charge of the case, told his Worship that defendant when charged had stated that he was "hard up."

His Worship: But why should you want money to get food—you have a good job as gardener to the manager of the A.P.C.? How long were you employed as a gardener?

Defendant: One month.

His Worship: What is the value of the stove?

Inspector Marks: Five dollars, your Worship.

His Worship: Fined \$5 or eight days' hard labour.

DISHONEST EMPLOYEE.

A signalman employed by the Kowloon-Canton Railway took advantage of his position to attempt to smuggle a quantity of dutiable tobacco. Traffic Inspector Winyard of the K.C.R., said that he must press the charge and asked for a sentence which would be a warning to others.

Defendant pleaded guilty and his Worship imposed a fine of \$200 or four months' imprisonment.

ANOTHER EXCUSE FAILS.

A Chinese who had been banished for 10 years in 1924, was charged before Mr. Whyte Smith with returning to the Colony. Defendant who had been arrested at 174, Temple Street, Yaumatei told his Worship that he returned to examine the remains of his father.

A sentence of eight months' hard labour was imposed.

INDECENT ASSAULT CHARGE.

The indecent assault charge against a Filipino, Luis Oliva, was continued before Mr. Whyte Smith yesterday. The case was adjourned till Wednesday afternoon.

AN APPEAL FOR HELP.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—In view of the continued terrible sufferings of the people in Honan, Kansu, Shensi, Shensi, Kichau, Chahar and Suiyuen on account of famine, some particulars of which have from time to time appeared in the Press, the Tung Wah Hospital has opened a subscription in relief of this famine.

I shall be glad if all those who, out of pity for the appalling conditions now prevailing in these Northern Provinces, would like to subscribe something to this relief, will be kind enough to send in their contributions to the Tung Wah Hospital.

The Yunnan disaster has already been reported in the English Press. The Kwangtung and Kwangsi Associated Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Yunnan has written to the Tung Wah Hospital appealing for subscriptions. A similar appeal has also been received from the local Association of Yunnan Merchants. The disaster was the result of a terrible explosion in the Northern suburb of Kwan Ming, Yunnan. According to the information received by the Tung Wah Hospital, over a thousand buildings were destroyed; the number of killed amounted to over a thousand, and the number of injured to nearly 10,000.

The Tung Wah Hospital therefore appeals for contributions in aid of this disaster also.

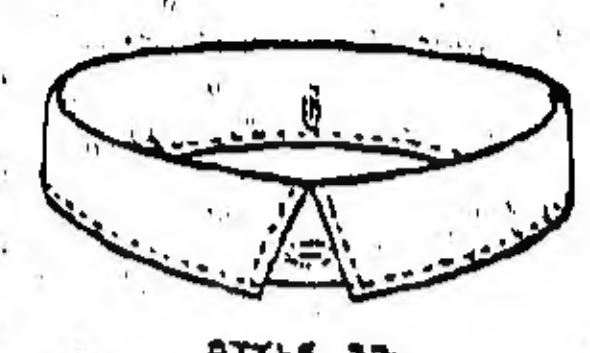
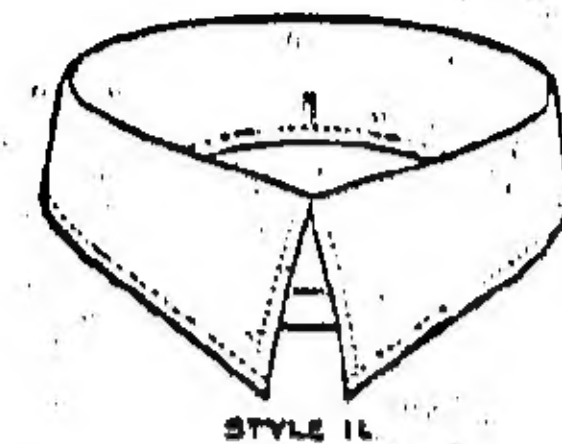
All cheques should be made payable to the Tung Wah Hospital accompanied by instructions as to which fund the contribution is intended for. All contributions will be gratefully received and acknowledged.—Yours, etc.,

M. K. LO,
Chairman of Directors.
Hong Kong, August 3.

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RIFT IN MANCHULI LUTE.

GUARDING OF THE RAILWAY.

CHINA OBSTINATE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, Aug. 4.

Reports from Manchuli are that the Russo-Chinese negotiations are threatened with a rupture as a result of the Soviet demanding the right to station troops along the Chinese Eastern Railway, and sharing the guard with the Chinese. It is understood that the Soviet contends that the Chinese undertaking to restore the *status quo* is valueless without such a guarantee. It is reported that Tsai Yun Sheng referred the matter to Mukden, and was instructed to refuse the demand.

Nevertheless, both sides are said to be preparing for a formal conference at Chita very shortly.

Conference On A Train.

Tokyo, August 3. From Harbin it is learned that M. Melnikov crossed the border from Siberia into Manchuria on the night of August 2.

He subsequently conferred with Mr. Tsai Yun Sheng, the Chinese Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Harbin.

This conference took place at Manchuli, which is just inside Chinese territory, aboard a train heavily guarded by Chinese troops.

This is the third of a series of parleys at the border which began on July 30. It is understood that a virtual agreement has been reached to withdraw the troops on both sides, as a guarantee of peace, and also shortly to resume the international trains along the Chinese Eastern Railway.

Soviet And Mukden.

Moscow, August 3. The Soviet Foreign Commissariat has published the reply of M. Karakhan to the letter from General Chang Hsueh Liang of Manchuria, received here on August 1, containing proposals for settlement of the Chinese Eastern Railway dispute.

M. Karakhan notes that the Chinese letter completely omits an earlier proposal by Tsai Ting Kan that the Soviet appoint the manager and assistant manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway, and that the letter contains a proposal for legislation of the present situation created by the violent seizure of the line.

"Up To Manchuria."

M. Karakhan declares that the Manchuria Government's new proposals constitute obvious violation of the Peking and Mukden Agreements and are contrary to the Manchuria Government's own suggestion on July 25.

M. Karakhan also declares that the proposals disrupt settlement of the dispute, which can only be effected through acceptance of the Soviet's proposals of July 25.

This creates a situation fraught with very grave possibilities, M. Karakhan adds, and the entire responsibility for it rests with the National Government of China and the Provincial Government of Manchuria.

Chinese Ship Fired On.

HARBIN, August 3.

Chinese officials here allege that two Chinese passengers were killed and two wounded when Soviet troops opened fire on a Chinese steamer on the Amur River. The vessel was seized by the Russians.

WAR PREPARATIONS.

BOTH SIDES SENDING REINFORCEMENTS.

(Fah Tze Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Aug. 4. According to a Suihuo telegram, the Soviet troops are still making preparations for war, and over 10,000 Soviet cavalry and artillery have arrived to reinforce the Russian troops there.

On the other hand, ten fighting aeroplanes have been dispatched to Suihuo by the Manchurian authorities.

Japanese Precautions.

It is stated from Mukden that Japan has sent reinforcements to Manchuria, and will also erect barracks at Changchun, to cost \$2,000,000.

CANTON-NANKING FLIGHT.

YUNNANESE AVIATOR'S ACHIEVEMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Aug. 4.

A Kuo Min message from Nanking says that the Yunnanese aviator Liu Peh Chuan in the aeroplane "Golden Steed," arrived at Nanking aerodrome at 1 o'clock this afternoon making a record for a non-stop flight from Canton, in less than seven hours.

ZEPPELIN'S ROUGH PASSAGE.

STRONG ADVERSE WINDS.

STRUGGLING ACROSS ATLANTIC.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 3.

The Graf Zeppelin, after a long struggle against adverse winds, is now in mid-Atlantic. Conditions are improving, but it is calculated she will not reach Lakehurst before Monday.

An Earlier Report.

WASHINGTON, August 3.

The Graf Zeppelin has established direct wireless communication with the United States. She at 7.05 p.m. (Washington time) was 90 miles to the South of Pico in the Azores.

SOVIET PRESS DISPLEASED.

ENGLAND'S ATTITUDE UNACCEPTABLE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Moscow, Aug. 3.

"A repetition of what Sir Austen Chamberlain maintained for two years" summarises the Soviet Press comment on the rupture in the London negotiations.

The *Isvestia* says that Mr. Henderson has made more determined demands than those accompanying the recognition of the Soviet in 1924.

The *Pravda* expresses the opinion that the Mr. MacDonald's and Mr. Baldwin's policies are identical.

KING'S MESSAGE TO SCOUTS.

"A UNIQUE ASSEMBLY."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 3.

The Prince of Wales read, at the Jamboree, the following message from His Majesty the King:—"This is a unique assembly, representative of the youth of all the great nations of the world. I ask them to remember that it is chiefly upon the coming generation that the future peace of the world depends."

His Majesty congratulated all the workers of the Jamboree, and added that it had given him great pleasure to mark this signal event in history by conferring a "peerage" upon their Chief Scout.

Mr. T. Whitehead, of Perthshire, has handed Lord Baden-Powell £5,000 for the Boy Scouts' Association of Great Britain.

H.M.S. CORNWALL IN COLLISION.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

Whilst entering the Whampoa River on the morning of August 3 H.M.S. Cornwall was run into by the Hamburg-America s.s. *Scherer*. Both vessels were slightly damaged.

SERIOUS FLOODS NEAR PEPING.

HUNDREDS OF VILLAGES INUNDATED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEPING, Aug. 4.

Continued very heavy rains are said to have caused the Yungting Ho (Hui Ho), which runs from the Western Hills past the south-west of Peking, to change its course for some distance, causing a most serious flooding.

Enormous areas south and west of Peking are like an inland sea, hundreds of villages are inundated, and there are many thousands of refugees. It is believed that numbers of people are drowned, but no statistics are as yet available.

The right bank of the river has gone in several places, but so far the left bank, which protects Peking, is holding. If the waters continue to rise the situation will be almost hopeless, as all available timber along the river has been cut, for strengthening the banks.

It is still steadily raining today.

RETURN OF JAPANESE MINISTER.

(Nan Chung Kuo.)

It is understood that the Japanese Minister, Mr. Yoshizawa, will shortly leave Kobe on his return to China. He will afterwards proceed to Nanking to resume the negotiations in connection with Sino-Japanese treaties.

MR. BARON'S BIG ESTATE.

LAVISH REQUESTS TO CHARITIES.

HUGE DEATH DUTIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 3.

The Treasury get £2,000,000 from death duties on the estate of Mr. Bernhard Baron, which according to his solicitors will amount to £3,000,000, of which £1,000,000 will go to charities—one-fifth to the Jewish and four-fifths to Christian and undenominational causes. The money will be distributed over twenty years.

The Marquis of Reading is one of the executors and trustees. Generous legacies are left to Mr. Baron's employees and servants, and the will directs that a small Union Jack and Stars and Stripes be placed with the ashes, which will be buried beside those of Mrs. Baron in the obelisk at the Liberal Jewish Synagogue at Willesden.

MEDITERRANEAN FLEET REDUCTIONS.

MORE HOME SERVICE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 3.

A substantial reduction in the Mediterranean Battle Fleet is announced from Malta.

The battleships "Queen Elizabeth," "Barham," "Valiant," and "Malaya" will join the Atlantic Fleet in November, the "Warspite" becoming the flagship of the Mediterranean Fleet.

Reuter learns officially that the idea is to give men more home service.

It is also pointed out that Malta Harbour is congested and provides men with insufficient recreational facilities.

AMERICAN PRISON BATTLE.

MACHINE GUNS, RIFLES AND GAS.

AMAZING SCENES.

["D.P." Special Service.]

AUBURN, N.Y., July 29.

Auburn's state prison is a dreadful sight as a result of an outbreak which ended in the killing of two convicts, the wounding of 11 and the escape of 11 more.

The prison was almost destroyed by fire, and during a 10-hour machine-gun battle a small band of guards held 1,700 convicts at bay. The guards shot two men and gassed many more.

A riot started when prison ring-leaders overpowered the arsenal guards during a ball game. Apparently the affair had been planned for weeks.

Warden E. S. Jennings, at one time an officer of the U.S. Army, rallied the guards and directed the battle. Those endeavouring to escape dashed at the main gate, hurling gas bombs. Machine-guns were swung into action to supplement the guards' rifles.

At the same time a hurry-up call was sent for troops. By this evening 400 had arrived and others had been summoned.

To-night most of the prisoners have been huddled into the yards, with the troops guarding them. Many of the prisoners are still barricaded, however, and there is occasional sniping.

Communications from the prison have been severed. At midnight some of the fire was still burning. Two women were shot while striving to extinguish the flames, and one was hurt in a fall.

The affair is one of the most sensational in American penal history.—*United Press.*

TOBACCO EXPORTS FALL.

WASHINGTON FIGURES.

["D.P." Special Service.]

WASHINGTON, July 29.

Tobacco exports are moderately encouraged by reports of lowering of leaf stocks in Shanghai, it was learned today.

They point out, however, that exports total 30,000,000 pounds as at the end of May, as compared with 4,000,000 for the previous corresponding period.

Cigarette shipments for the same period came to only 2,716,000 as compared with 3,239,000 pieces for the same period of last year.

Age in the United States has fluctuated a great deal. This year it declined only 2,000 acres.—*United Press.*

AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS!

BRITAIN'S WAR DEBTS SACRIFICES.

EX-SERVICEMEN STILL SUFFERING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 3.

Fifteen years ago the Empire was breathlessly awaiting the sequel to Britain's ultimatum to Germany. To-day the British Legion and ex-Servicemen Welfare society are urgently appealing for funds to help ex-Servicemen, and on Tuesday delegates of thirteen nations meet at The Hague to try finally to settle the problem of War Debts and penalties.

The biggest delegation will consist of about seventy Germans. It is anticipated that Mr. Philip Snowden, who will lead some forty British delegates in addition to Dominions delegates, will insist that Britain cannot make further sacrifices.

By the Young Plan the British Empire will receive an average annual sum of £20,450,000 instead of £28,000,000, the sum previously provided under the Dawes Plan.

LONDON, August 4.

Mr. Henderson, Mr. Snowden and Mr. Wm. Graham have left for The Hague.

International Coinage?

BUENOS AIRES, August 3.

The League of Nations Society here has decided to suggest to the Hague Conference that the International Bank proposed in the Young Plan use its own international gold coinage.

KING'S GOOD PROGRESS.

EARLY DEPARTURE FOR SANDRINGHAM.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 3.

There is a distinct possibility that the King will be able to proceed to Sandringham within a fortnight. His Majesty has attended to much routine business during the past weeks, and his progress continues satisfactory.

AN INVENTOR IN EMBRYO.

MR. EDISON'S CHOICE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.

A 16 years old boy, Wilbur Huston, the son of an Episcopalian Bishop, has won the scholarship offered by the world famous inventor, Edison, for the best answers to a questionnaire (set by Mr. Edison himself) by any American undergraduate.

Master Huston will now have a chance of becoming Mr. Edison's successor. He will undergo four years' training in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Mr. Edison's expense.

Forty-nine boys, representing every State in the U.S.A. sat for the examination.

Mr. Edison assisted Mr. Stratton, the President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in conducting the examination. Mr. Henry Ford and Colonel Lindbergh sat up all night examining the papers sent in.

SURPRISE FOR A CORONER.

WOMAN MOTOR-CYCLIST WITH LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA.

The coroner at a Kensington inquest expressed surprise that a woman suffering from locomotor ataxia should have driven an 8 h.p. motor-cycle combination.

He was investigating the death of Mrs. Bessie Matilda Wickerson, aged forty-four, of Golborne-gardens, Kensington, who died from an injury she received when a motor-cycle combination which she was driving came into collision with a motor-car at Slough a fortnight previously.

Mr. Wickerson, the husband, said that his wife had attended St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, for locomotor ataxia. She required a stick to keep her balance while walking and swayed if she closed her eyes. She drove the combination, and it did her good. She was an excellent driver.

A verdict of "Accidental death" was recorded.

Locomotor ataxia is a disease of the nervous system which affects the co-ordination of the muscles.

BANK HOLIDAY EVE.

BRITAIN IN FESTIVE MOOD.

MANY ACCIDENTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 3.

Thousands of motor cars, motor coaches, and motor cycles, with hundreds of special trains took millions of holiday-makers to the seaside and countryside yesterday.

Already casualty reports are coming in, which describe the inevitable road accidents. There was a spectacular crash at the Southend Kursaal when a "flying boat" attached to a whirling roundabout, became detached, and shot the occupants into the crowd below. Twenty-three people were injured.

WALL STREET AFLOAT.

BROKERS' OFFICES ON LINERS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.

The Stock Exchange has given permission for two members to operate branch offices aboard the liners *Berengaria*, *Leviathan*, *Paris* and *de France*.

The brokers will have regular offices, with boards upon which stock quotations will be posted as they are wirelessly from Wall Street.

FREED FROM GAOL AND REARRESTED.

PRISON GATE DRAMA.

William Henry Podmore, who was known as "the man with the scar," one of the principal figures at the inquest on Mr. Vivian Messiter, the victim of the Southampton garage murder, was released from Winchester Gaol on the completion of a sentence of six months' imprisonment for stealing a motor-car and motorcycle.

He was rearrested as soon as he left the precincts of the prison on a warrant granted by a Salisbury magistrate in connection with a larceny alleged to have been committed at Downton, a village eight miles from Salisbury.

Two plain-clothes men of the Wiltshire Constabulary motored over from Salisbury to the prison, and Podmore was brought to them inside the main gates.

Alleged Theft.

One of them read the warrant and charged him with stealing money from his one-time employer at Downton. He was then handcuffed and escorted to a waiting motor-car.

He wore a grey overcoat over a neat blue serge suit and light grey spats and smiled as he entered the car.

The court proceedings at Salisbury lasted only a few minutes.

Podmore was charged in the name of William Frank Thomas, and his address was given as "Lately lodging at Mrs. Green's, Woodfalls—a village near Downton."

The charge against him was that on December 21 he stole £130 19s. 9d. in notes and coin, the moneys of Joseph George Stewart Mitchell, at Downton.

Sergeant Hood gave evidence of arresting Podmore that morning at Winchester Prison. Podmore replied when he cautioned him and read the warrant, "I understand. I know nothing about it."

Podmore was remanded for eight days. He did not apply for bail, and was driven back to Winchester Gaol.

PRISON AND £1,000 FINE.

TAX FRAUDS BY A LAUNDRY PROPRIETOR.

John Morris, aged fifty, a laundry proprietor, was sentenced at Nottingham Assizes to six months in the second division and fined £1,000, and William John West, aged fifty-four, accountant, to three months, in the second division, for income tax frauds.

They both pleaded guilty, and it was stated by Mr. J. G. Hurst, K.C., prosecuting, that in fourteen years the aggregate of income tax, super tax, and excess profits duty evaded amounted to £14,166.

Mr. Hurst added that mis-statements had been repeated for thirteen years, and but for the fact that the fraud had been discovered the total loss to the Revenue would have been £174,000.

A redeeming feature was that all the money had been paid by Morris with the exception of a balance of £268.

West's part in the fraud was the rendering of balance sheets, all of which were certified as correct, and all of which were inconsistent with the true returns as shown in the books of account. He was charged with conspiracy.

LANCASHIRE MILLS STILL SHUT.

ORDERS GO ABROAD.

SERIOUS LABOUR CRISIS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 3.

The most serious labour crisis since the General Strike, namely, the stoppage of the Lancashire cotton mills, which has now lasted a week, shows no signs of settlement. Thirteen thousand more cotton workers are affected by to-day's expiration of wage reduction notices by the Cotton Waste Spinners' Manufacturers' Association.

Several Nottingham lace manufacturers have placed big orders for cotton yarn abroad.

Miss Margaret Bondfield, Minister of Labour, in a statement to the Press, said she was convinced that the unemployment and insurance machine was faulty, both in mechanism and working, so she intended to introduce a new bill.

More Reductions.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

The Master Spinners' Federation have appointed a special committee for the purpose of securing a general reduction in the finishing charges, which means that the bleaching, dyeing, printing and packing trades are asked to modify their charges so as to bring the price of cotton goods down.

ALLEGED MURDER BY ASPIRIN.

DRAMATIC LETTER OF A YOUNG MOTHER.

A remarkable letter was read at Brighton Police Court during the hearing of a case in which Muriel Alice Ellen Pearce, aged twenty-five, was accused of murdering her three-months-old child, Jane Patrick.

It was alleged that the child died from an overdose of aspirin.

Mr. G. Palling, prosecuting, said that Pearce was an unmarried woman and had been living with a man named Patrick for some years. She was known as Mrs. Patrick.

John Patrick said that when he returned home, Pearce called, "Come quickly."

She said, "You will be very angry with me. I have taken 300 grains (Continued on next column)."

Telegrams in Brief.

Lieut. Robert James Gardner, R.N., who was in command of H.M. submarine *H47*, has been tried by Court-Martial at Portsmouth in connection with the loss of the vessel. He was sentenced to be reprimanded.

Rear-Admiral MacLean is leaving for Shanghai by the P. & O. "Macedonia" from London on September 6. He will succeed Rear Admiral Tweedie as Rear-Admiral and Senior Naval Officer, Yangtze.

Count Ruyi Van Beerenbrouck has failed in his attempt to form an administration from the Right Parties in Holland.

Mr. Winston Churchill, accompanied by his son and daughter, have left for Canada on a holiday.

Mr. E. C. Wilson, First Secretary at the U.S. Embassy in Paris, will be the American observer at the forthcoming Hague Conference.

A world-wide working agreement has been concluded between the Allgemeine Elektrizitäts Gesellschaft and the General Electric Company of America, by which the latter acquires a nominal 30,000,000 marks worth of shares in the former.

The Cabinet has approved of the Anglo-Egyptian draft treaty, details of which will be published as soon as possible.

of aspirin, and I have given some to baby. I do not know why I did it."

"Ghastly Fear."

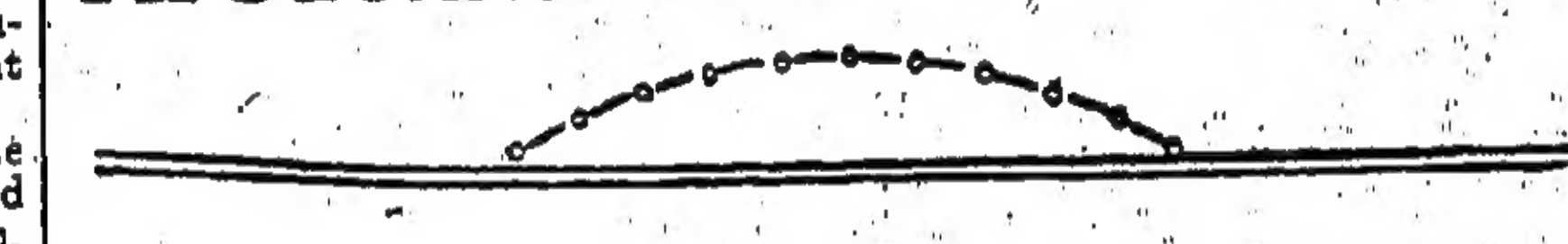
Mr. Palling here produced the letter, which read as follows:—

Dearest—Forgive me and try to forget me. I have become so frightened of living that I shall, I am afraid, go mad if I stay here. Why I should be like this is beyond me.

I should be very happy, but I have been getting up day after day feeling worse and worse, absolutely terrified of everything. You have been a wonderful husband to me, far better than I deserve, and I have been happy until this ghastly fear came over me. I am going to try to take little Jane with me, I am so afraid she may grow up the same. If there is a God I hope she will understand and forgive me. Please try to understand and forget me. All my love, Muriel. Am taking three bottles of aspirin.

Pearce, who made no statement, was committed for trial.

Tired Nature's Sweet Restorer



LEAGUE BILLIARDS.

STEEL COULSON CUP COMPETITION RESULTS.

DOUBLE VICTORIES FOR FOUR CLUBS.

THE WEEK'S MATCHES.

Last week's scores in the Steel Coulson Billiard League were well distributed and there were some very close results. Hong Kong Police, their Reserves, St. Patrick's Club and the Buffalo Club secured double victories.

The highest break for the week was one of 37, by Mr. S. M. da Cruz, of St. Patrick's Club.

TUESDAY, JULY 30.

Hong Kong Police		Somerset Sergts.	
Brandsell	150	Leigh	130
Blaney	150	O'Hare	40
Ellis	150	Wisher	84
Sherry	130	Jackman	150
Fender	150	Trickey	150
		Stacey	144
Total	621	Total	707
St. Patrick's Club		R.E. Sergts.	
Remedios	150	Pycock	144
F. M. da Cruz	150	Bevan	104
S. M. da Cruz	150	Maynard	150
Barros	130	Butler	150
Vas	103	Royal	150
Baptista	150	Peachey	145
Total	842	Total	857
Craigengower C.C.		Chief and P.O.'s.	
Ribeiro	150	Fairburn	108
Zimmerman	98	Mitch	150
Kitchell	150	Best	134
Kew	150	Scarle	84
Razack	150	Spry	110
Medina	88	Denn	150
Total	786	Total	745
Buffalo Club		R.A. Sergts.	
Howells	133	Leach	150
Dowman	150	Goodlace	81
Lacey	150	Bacon	68
Brimblecombe	150	Fisher	115
Goldenberg	79	Scouler	150
Earnshaw	150	Hill	94
Total	812	Total	656
Police Reserves		K.O.S.B. Sergts.	
Leung	135	Bell	150
Mow Fung	150	Dodds	121
Sinn	150	McGlinchey	69
Kwok	150	Yardley	59
Chanah	150	Barham	128
Wong	110	Skiggs	150
Total	645	Total	677

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2.

Somerset Sergts.		Hong Kong Police	
O'Hare	112	Pile	150
Leigh	150	Fender	150
Wisher	74	Trickey	150
Trickey	150	Jackman	150
Jackman	114	Stacey	150
Stacey	150		
Total	750	Total	762
R.E. Sergts.		St. Patrick's Club	
Butler	61	Barros	150
Peachey	79	Baptista	150
Maynard	150	S. M. Cruz	148
Bevan	150	Remedios	127
Royal	150	Vas	140
Pycock	135	F. M. Cruz	150
Total	725	Total	865
Chief and P.O.'s.		Craigengower C.C.	
Mitch	145	Razack	150
Spry	150	Ribeiro	69
Fairburn	150	Kitchell	150
Sonika	150	Medina	102
Hambin	137	Zimmerman	150
Denn	111	Kew	150
Total	750	Total	771
R.A. Sergts.		Buffalo Club	
Hill	115	Earnshaw	150
Blyth	85	Brimblecombe	150
Goodlace	67	Lacey	150
Fisher	150	Howells	148
Bacon	77	Dowman	150
Worne	130	Goldenberg	150
Total	621	Total	868
K.O.S.B. Sergts.		Police Reserves	
McGlinchey	150	Chanah	137
Skiggs	84	Kwok	150
Barham	44	Sinn	150
Bell	132	Leung	150
Yardley	150	Wong	79
Dodds	150	Mow Fung	706
Total	710	Total	772

POLICE INSPECTOR DENIES VIOLENCE.

HIS DAUGHTER AND A MAN IN OMNIBUS SCENE.

A scene in an omnibus had a sequel at Wood Green Police Court when William Joseph Milne, aged forty-one, a salesman, of Bush Hill Road, Winchmore Hill, London, was committed for trial on bail accused of an offence against Miss Grace Willingale, the daughter of the police inspector stationed at Winchmore Hill.

Mr. Sanders, prosecuting, said that Miss Willingale took a back seat in the omnibus. There were not many passengers, and a number of empty seats. Miss Willingale entered and sat beside Miss Willingale. She made a communication to the conductor, and he caused the omnibus to be driven to Winchmore Hill Police Station.

Face Smacked.

Miss Willingale said in evidence that she jumped up and smacked Milne's face, and when he did not move to let her pass out she pushed him off the seat. She stated in cross-examination that she did not notice that when Milne reappeared from the charge room one of his eyes was badly bruised and his mouth bleeding. She agreed that cross seats on an omnibus did not offer much room, and that it was almost impossible for passengers to avoid touching each other when the omnibus jolted. Inspector Willingale, who also gave evidence, denied that he assaulted Milne, and he suggested that injuries which showed on his face that day were caused when his daughter hit him and pushed him off the seat. Inspector Willingale suggested that Milne, in falling, caught his face against another seat. Milne pleaded not guilty. Police Inspector Willingale said that Milne made a statement that he opened his newspaper, and was just enjoying it, when the girl rose and struck him in the eye.

Money and Markets

PROSPEROUS U.S. BUSINESS.

EXCELLENT PROGRESS REPORTED.

["D.P." Special Service.]

WASHINGTON, July 29. Business in the United States is progressing at a good rate, says a financial review issued today by the Federal Reserve Board.

The output of manufactures in June was heavy. Minerals declined.

The level of commodity prices advanced.

There was the usual seasonal decline in steel. Automobile production was under normal for May and June, and silk mill activity also showed a decline.

Production of cement, leather and shoes increased, and the production in these industries exceeded that registered in other recent years.

Factory employment payrolls exceeded those in 1928. Construction contracts showed a decrease of 13 per cent. as compared with the first quarter of 1928.

During the first half of July there has been some reduction in the output of cotton, textiles, iron, steel, lumber and coal, the statement said.

July, building contracts in the United States show an increase over 1928.—United Press.

HONG KONG MARKET REPORTS.

Yesterday's quotations for rice and other food-stuffs were as follows:—

	Rice.	Per Picul.
White, Blue Seal, No. 3	86.32	
White, Red Seal, No. 3	85.97	
White, Hung Sing	7.52	
White, Wu Muk Kong	9.13	
White broken, Red Seal	6.15	
White broken, Ching Hung	6.42	
Sin	6.42	
White Granulated, Green	5.82	
White Granulated, No. 2	5.65	
Long Unglutinous, Red Seal	7.57	
Long Unglutinous, Green	7.19	
Reddish Cargo Rice	7.38	
Miscellaneous.		
No. 24 coarse granulated sugar	7.23	
No. 18 coarse granulated sugar	6.53	
Brown sugar, Java	6.05	
Wood-tar oil	33.00	
Small green bean	8.40	
Scarlet bean	8.30	

TANAH DATAR RUBBER.

CHAIRMAN AND AMERICAN STATISTICS.

Presiding on June 20, at the annual meeting of Tanah Datar Rubber Estate Ltd., Mr. W. Arthur Addinsell, said that having regard to the circumstances of the year the net profit was satisfactory, and the directors felt justified in recommending a dividend of 5 per cent. for the year. The crop was higher by approximately 45,000 lb. only, as compared with the previous year, and in this connection he would add that the company voluntarily assumed the compulsory measures in force in the British rubber growing colonies throughout the six years of restriction. Not only were exports restricted, but, what was more important, output was faithfully curtailed also. In consequence, when the Stevenson scheme was abolished, the estate was carrying only a normal stock of surplus rubber. The industry would have been better served if every company had observed the spirit and letter of the restriction scheme in a similar manner. With regard to estate works, economy compatible with efficiency had been the order throughout the year, and working costs showed reduction under all main headings.

There was a tendency to pay too marked attention to the activities of the U.S.A. in special branches of industry. This particularly applied to the consumption of rubber, because admittedly America was by far the largest consumer; but in his opinion too much publicity was given in market circles to American statistics, to the exclusion of details of consumption by other countries and continents. When the full world's statistics for this year were published, he felt confident it would be found that the rate of consumption outside America had advanced at least in equal ratio. He, therefore, claimed that they had every right to be optimistic as regards the long view, and he was quite hopeful that in future years the economic price of rubber would enable this company to pay more than 5 per cent., which was not a sufficient return for the capital outlay and risks incidental to the industry.

CANTON TRADE NOTES.

Some 230 bales of raw silk were sold during the week-end, the prices being Nos. 20/28 at H.K. \$840, Nos. 14/16 at H.K. \$940 and Nos. 13/15 Best I at H.K. \$920.

Demand for cotton yarn has fallen off, but prices have been firm as stocks are limited. According to telegraphic advices from Shanghai, the prices have risen by one tael per bale.

The Canton Central Bank of China notes of \$5 and \$10 denominations are now quoted at 98 to 99 per cent. of their nominal value and are accepted by many shops, especially restaurants, at face value.

Prices for foreign flour have continued to rise owing to the shortage of arrivals. It is understood that the price will rise in view of the approach of the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival when flour is needed for making the moon cakes.

The price of sheet zinc has advanced considerably. There have been practically no arrivals during the last few days, and manufacturers of printers' blocks have to use sheet copper. Zinc is cheaper than copper and is more suitable for the purpose.

The 18th year (1929) Kwangtung silver coins while circulating fully in Canton and the country districts of Kwangtung are not accepted in some of the remote districts in Kwangsi as people suspect the percentage of silver in the coins. The Kwangsi Provincial Government has prohibited the refusal or depreciating of these coins.

GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.

NEW HIGH LEVEL OF PROFITS REACHED.

An increase of \$28,210 is announced in the profits of the General Electric Co. for the year ended March 31 last, the figure being \$1,084,077, as compared with \$1,055,867, the highest. The profit for the past year establishes a new record, the previous highest having been the \$1,078,508 for 1928-29.

A dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, is recommended on the \$2,235,645 1/2 Ordinary shares, to which rate it was raised last year from 7 1/2 per cent., less tax, for 1928-27. It will be recalled that in March last resolutions were passed to increase the authorised capital to \$7,600,000 by the creation of 1,600,000 new shares of \$1 each, to be known as British Ordinary shares, but it was subsequently decided not to proceed with the issue of these shares.

The issued capital at present is \$1,800,000 in 6 1/2 per cent. "A" Cumulative Preference shares \$1,800,000 in 7 1/2 per cent. "B" Cumulative Preference and \$2,235,645 in Ordinary shares.

YORKSHIRE SILK.

DIRECTORS DECIDE TO WIND UP.

The directors of the Yorkshire Artificial Silk Company regret to announce that, owing to the failure of certain underwriters of the shares to meet their obligations, to the pressure of creditors, and to the inability of the company to raise the requisite working capital to carry on its business, they have been obliged in the interests of the creditors and shareholders to present a petition for the winding-up of the company.

The company was formed last year and in May issued 225,000 ten per cent. ordinary shares of £1 each and 450,000 deferred shares of 2s. each at par. The authorised capital is £325,000, and the company was formed to purchase the freehold property known as George Street Mills, Brighouse, Yorkshire, and to carry on the business of manufacture of rayon (artificial silk) yarns and staple fibre by the viscose process.

A contract for three years was entered into with Messrs. Bader Bros., of Maerisch, Chrestan, Czechoslovakia, who undertook to impart the whole secrets of the methods used by them in the manufacture of rayon, to train the company at least two chemists for this purpose, and to disclose to the company all information at any new process acquired or invented by them. The firm of Bader Bros. was founded in 1773.

The directors of the Yorkshire Artificial Silk Company are Sir Robert J. Lynn (chairman), Messrs. A. Hitt, C. W. Stephenson and G. W. Turner, Lieut.-Col. J. G. Thom, D.S.O., Messrs. J. A. Lofthouse and W. E. Bader, Ph. D.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.					
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	SATURDAY, AUGUST 3.		Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
Banks									
...	\$1,265	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	...	\$1,265
£184	212 1/2	Do. (London)	...	...	...	...	212 1/2
...	232 1/2	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	...	232 1/2
...	214 1/2	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	...	214 1/2
...	29 1/2	Do. "C"	...	...	...	...	29 1/2
...	80 1/2	P. & O. Banks	...	...	...	...	80 1/2
...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	...	...
Insurances									
...	\$630	Canton Ins.	...	...	...	...	\$630
T160	\$2	...	...	Underwriters	\$1.80	\$2	...	...	T160
\$328	North China	...	...	...	...	...
...	\$50	Union Ins.	\$328	...	...	...	\$50
\$310	Yongtze Ins.	\$300	...	...	...	...
...	\$770	China Fires	\$770	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Fires	...	...	...	...	...
Shipping									
...	\$27 1/2	Douglases	\$27	...	...	...	...
\$47 1/2	\$24 1/2	...	...	Steamboats	...	\$24 1/2	...	...	...
...	\$70	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	...	\$50
...	92 1/2	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	...	\$90
...	\$22	...	...	Shell Transports	...	...	...	...	96 1/2
...	Water-boats	...	\$21 1/2	...	...	...
Mining									
\$3.10	Benquets	...	...	...	...	...
...	63/6	Kailans	...	...	...	...	63/6
T.9 1/2	T.15	Langkats (com.)	T.15	...	...	...	...
...	T.3	...	...	Do. (single)	T.9	...	...	...	...
\$8 1/2	Explorations	T.13	...	...	...	...
\$17-	T.4 1/2	Shanghai Loans	T.4 1/2	...	...	...	...
...	Raub	\$8 1/2	...	...	...	...
...	Trench Mines	...	...	...	...	12 1/2
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.									
...	\$127 1/2	H.K. & K. Wharfs	...	...	...	...	\$127 1/2
\$4.30	\$4.35	...	...	Providents	\$4.15	...	...	...	...
\$39 1/2	\$3 1/2	...	...	H.K. Docks	\$24	...	...	...	...
T.133 1/2	Shanghai Docks	T.34	...	...	...	...
...	T.7 1/2	New Engineering	T.7	...	...	...	...
...	T.175	Hongkows	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton Mills									
T.184	...	T.15.15	/40	Ewos	T.15.30	...	...	T.15.35	...
T.2.30	Oriental	T.2.35	...	...	...	...
T.81	Shal. Cottons (old)	T.79	...	...	...	...
T.48 1/2	Do. (new)	T.45	...	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels and Buildings									
\$8.35	H.K. & S. Hotels	\$5.35	...	...	...	...
\$59	\$8 1/2	\$39 1/2	ex div.	H.K. Lands	\$58	\$8.45	...	...	...
T.147	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...	...
\$8.15	H.K. Realty	\$8.10	...	...	...	...
\$19 1/2	\$99	...	...	Humphreys	\$13.60	...	...	...	...
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...	...
Public Utilities									
...	\$18 1/2	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...	...	...
...	\$11.80	Peak Trans. (old)	\$11.80	...	...	...	\$18.40
...	\$50.05	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...	\$6
...	\$84	Star Ferries	\$84	...	...	...	...
\$13.15	...	\$16.30	...	C. Lights (old)	\$13.30	...	...	...	...
\$13.05	Do. (new)	\$13.15	...	...	...	...
\$56.50	\$56	...	...	H.K. Electric	\$55 1/2	\$56	\$55.85	...	...
...	\$2 1/2	...	...	Macao do.	...	...	...	...	...
...	\$7	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...	...
T.14 1/2	Telephones	...	\$7	...	...	...
...	China Buses	...	...	...	...	...
20/-	11/-	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...	...	12 1/2
...	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...	...
Industrials									
\$2	Canton Iron	\$2.25	...	...	...	...
...	\$9.30	...	...	Cements (comb.)	...	\$9.10	\$9/8.05	...	...
\$7.70	Do. (old)	...	...	...	...	...
...	\$1.40	Do. (new)	\$1	...	...	...	...
...	\$7	...	...	Ropes	...	...	...	...	\$7
...	\$0.95	China Sugars	...	...	...	...	...
\$5	\$27	Malayan Sugars	...	...	...	...	\$29
...	United Asbestos	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous									
...	\$192	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	...	\$19.40
...	\$0.80	Der A. Wings	...	...	...	...	\$0.80
\$26	Assurances	...	...	...	...	\$27 1/2
\$1.55	Constructions	\$1 1/2	...	...	...	...
...	\$12	Lane Crawfords	...	...	...	...	\$1.90
\$16	Macintoshes	...	...	...	...	...
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	...	\$4
\$12 1/2	Sinceres	\$12 1/2	...	...	...	...
...	\$11.90	Watsons	\$12	...	...	...	...
...	\$2 1/2	...	...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	...	...
...	64 1/2	B. Ind. G. & B. Bonds	...	...	...	...	\$34
7 1/2, prem.	H.K. Govt. Loan	\$107	...	...	...	63

20 YEARS AFTER!

FOLLOWING BLERIOT'S FLIGHT.

REMINISCENCES OF A PIONEER.

[United Press.]

Paris, July 8.—The twenty years which have followed M. Louis Blériot's daring flight across the English channel in a frail monoplane, on July 25, 1909, have seen the aeroplane grow from a toy to a proven vehicle of commercial transport. M. Blériot in an exclusive interview to-day, predicted that long before the next span of 20 years is over, mail planes will hop off almost hourly from Paris for New York, flying along a lane of floating islands like stepping-stones across the Atlantic.

France and England have feted M. Blériot in celebration of his historic flight, the forerunner of the daily mail and passenger service which has existed since the war between France and Paris and London.

A Magnificent Future.

"The future of aviation is magnificent," M. Blériot said. "I am convinced that within a few years we will be flying between Europe and America as easily as we fly across the Channel to-day."

"The formula in which I put my conviction for a successful transatlantic flying service in all kinds of weather, calls for floating islands spaced from 200 to 300 miles apart along the Great Circle. They will be linked by a Hertzian system, and the planes can be guided even in fog without any danger."

"Eight islands should be sufficient, being several hours apart in flying time. Such a scheme would present all the necessary guarantees of security for passengers and pilots."

Postal places could easily follow the natural route by way of the Azores and Bermuda, but they must be multimotored planes capable of great speed and carrying a heavy load of fuel in addition to a heavy load of mail, large enough to pay their way."

M. Blériot then announced for the first time that his factories are now completing such a multimotored plane with which he intends to blaze a postal trail along that route.

Plane Completed.

"I am just finishing a four-motored plane with a force of 1,000 h.p., designed to carry more than half a ton of mail or freight. Our motors present an innovation in airplane construction, being six cylinders in line, and they are giving us our only trouble at present," he said.

"I started to build this plane for my son, but even though he died two months ago, I am going to finish it and start it off on the errand for which it was destined. It was to have been piloted by Bessoutrot, with a naval lieutenant, Gressy, as navigator and my son as wireless operator. His place will be filled and the plane sent out with mail across the Atlantic just as soon as the motors give satisfaction and prove their merit in trial flights over the Mediterranean."

M. Blériot still holds to the monoplane as the ideal type of construction. It was a monoplane which carried him first across the Channel, and he was a pioneer in that theory, for most of the planes of that day were biplanes or carried many small plane surfaces.

"When I flew the Channel I was happy, but my greatest happiness came from the fact that I found my theories borne out," M. Blériot said. "It was conceived exactly along the formulas which are still applied. It made me confident in the formula which are still applied."

"I believed in the monoplane in 1909 just as much as I believe in it to-day. I was then associated with Voisin, but we did not have the same theories about the future of aviation."

Multiplane Type.

"Voisin favoured the multiplane type, capable of flying at very low altitude, and really forming a flying carriage," he said. "I saw distant horizons and high altitudes, planes which could climb high and fly over mountains and seas."

"To me, the air is comparable to the ocean. On water you need solid ships with many guarantees of security as possible. The waves of the sea are as dangerous as the waves of the air, and we have seen many airships broken in the air by wind waves. That is why I never believed much in individual (Continued on next column.)"

ENGLISH GIRL DANCERS.

"BEST IN THE WORLD."

BAD TENDENCY IN MALE DANCING.

"The best dancers in the world are English girls," said Mr. Espinosa, the famous dancer, speaking at a luncheon given at the Hotel Cecil by Mme. Adeline Gence, president of the Association of Operative Dancing of Great Britain.

Miss Phyllis Bedella, Mr. D. G. MacLennan, who has just returned from a tour in South Africa, where he has been examining hundreds of candidates for the Association, and Mr. P. J. S. Richardson were among members of the Executive present, and the conversation was all about dancing.

Fifty Years' Experience.

Mr. Espinosa, whose experience of famous dancers extends over fifty years, told his neighbours that he had never seen in any country forty or fifty girls who could get together and obtain such a perfect ensemble as English girls. When he was asked how English men compared with them he said that at present men were not taking up professional dancing with so much enthusiasm for the simple reason that they did not care for the touch of effeminacy that has come during recent years into male dancing.

They did not like the graceful, pretty movements. Male dancing should be bold, virile, and athletic, and it should have no suggestion of feminine grace. Mr. Espinosa said he made his own male pupils take up boxing, swimming, and fencing as an aid to dancing.

Mme. Gence said that people in England heard a great deal about the modern dances that were being produced in other countries nearly every week. Because England was not creating these modern dances it might seem to be lagging behind. New art forms were often only tricks to catch the public eye and to reach the top of the tree without going through the long, hard work that was required to give technical perfection.

Only a few years ago the teaching of correct dancing in England was at a very low ebb, and many harmful methods were used. That was why the Association of Operative Dancing of Great Britain was formed nearly nine years ago to set a high standard of dancing based on the centuries-old classical tradition, to hold examinations and grant certificates for teachers of dancing, and to hold simple examinations for children.

Physical Training.

"At our matinee at the Gaiety Theatre," she said, "if we show no modern dances you will see that we have shown the seeds of very sound dancing from which greater things may develop. It is a mistake for the public to think that operatic dancing leads only to grand ballet. It is the basis of two-thirds of the dancing to be seen to-day in theatres, music-halls, and cabarets. If it does not help in modern ballroom dancing it does not hinder dancers of that type."

It must be remembered, she said, that dancing had not only a wonderful physical result. Operatic dancing properly taught would not over-develop any part of the body but secure the best normal development of every part. For that reason she believed that operatic dancing should be taught to the boys and girls in every school in the country.

Referring to the fact that the Queen was patroness of the Association, Mme. Gence said she believed that was the first time that the primary importance of dancing had been recognised in Britain.

aviation, one-man planes for tourist purposes. I would be happy to see such planes developed and aerial touring become a fact, but in that idea I see no progress. "Aviation will furnish strength to any nation which sees the air as an ocean and builds solid planes, contracting always to defeat bad weather and changes of temperature, and using every feature of safety that modern science can develop, wireless telephones, radio-geomerty and Hertzian waves."

"Individual aviation is fine in itself, but it is only a sport. It will never succeed in France, because here our distances are too confined. In America it might work out better, because it could become the automobile of the air. You have a wider stretch of horizon, your spaces are immense, you are sporting, and you have ambitions to go far and to see much. You will probably furnish the development of individual aviation."

"As for the helicopter, I do not believe that in the near future it will replace the airplane. Our problem is to find a motor which will 'pull' a plane up nearly straight, and we will get there."

"BROTHERHOOD OF VAGABONDS."

A TRAMPS' CONGRESS AT STUTTGART.

A congress of tramps was held in Stuttgart recently. Strictly speaking it should be termed a "gathering" for Stuttgart, uneasy at the thought of an invasion of gentlemen of the road with capacious pockets and garments more picturesque than fragrant, contemplated withholding the necessary authorisation for a congress. But a "gathering" apparently does not need authorisation, so the term "Kundentreffen" was chosen.

A künde is a customer, but he can be a tough customer or a tricky customer; long ago the word was applied colloquially to journeymen labourers in the decline of their medieval respectability and thence passed to the tramp, among whom some relic of internal solidarity occasionally shows itself. The object of the Stuttgart meeting is to re-organise the rovers of the road into a "brotherhood of vagabonds."

Gregor Gog.

Stuttgart was selected because it is the headquarters of the inspired of the movement, known as Gregor Gog, who has given up the freedom of the road to the confines of city life, to the abhorrence of his fellow tramps, for instead of the 3,000 dilapidated tramps that it expected only a couple of hundred superior vagabonds assembled, though a few picturesque figures of the genuine tramp type attached themselves to the company. The movement appears to be largely of the free-brand intellectual variety, and Volkswacht, the organ of the "Left" Communist opposition, has hastened to claim kinship.

Gregor Gog made a fiery speech against the bourgeois society whose minions are so unsympathetic to the proletariat of the road. There were some people, he said, who were born with the wandering spirit and could not help themselves. They could not stand the life of this over-civilized society and sought happiness on the road. They had a right to be treated like human beings; they must fight for the right to exist, and the brotherhood would lead the fight.

Casual Ward System.

He cited examples of tramps being cheated of fair wages when they surrendered their freedom and did a day's work in the fields, and he drew a dark picture of the iniquity of the casual-ward system. The brotherhood is apparently going to agitate for reforms.

The poet, Heinrich Lersch, spoke, though more poetically, on the same theme. The other literary personages, who had been invited to the gathering were unable to attend for various reasons, though Mr. Sinclair Lewis, as a motor caravaner, is reported to have telegraphed fraternal greetings.

The most practical item on the programme was a lecture by a lawyer, who explained what a tramp must suffer unprofitably, what he had a right to resent, and how to convey his resentment to the proper authorities. The brotherhood has some funds to start its career from such sources as the payment for the Vagabond Evening at the broadcasting station and the receipts from the sale of Der Kunde and the books. One of its more ambitious projects is to get really comfortable night shelters provided for those whom ill-fortune or wanderlust has driven to roam far and wide with little or no means of support. A feature of the gathering is an exhibition of "vagabond art."

TO-DAY'S RADIO.

"CARMEN."

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government Broadcast Station Z.H.W. on 350 metres:—
1.45 p.m.—Weather report.
5.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Programme of Chinese music (records supplied by Messrs. Tien Sau Tong).
7.45 p.m.—Evening weather report.
8 p.m.—Evening programme. (Columbia records supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co., Ltd.)
"By The Way," Selection, London Theatre Orchestra.
"Classica" (Ewing), Selection, J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
8.15 p.m.—
"Carmen" (George Bizet).
The Complete Opera in four Acts.

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Carmen (Raymond Visconti).
Micaela (Marthe Nespoulous).
Escamillo (André Vayon).
Don Jose (André Bernadet).
Escamillo (M. Guenot).
Don Jose (Baritone).
Escamillo (M. Roussel).
Remendado (M. Mathyl).
Chorus of Girls, Soldiers, etc.
With the Orchestra Symphonique de Paris under the direction of Elie Cohen.
10.15 p.m.—Dance music.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

"BIG BUSINESS" AT 12.

A CLEVER HUNGARIAN BOY.

The New York correspondent of the Magyarid reports an amusing story of a twelve-year-old Hungarian boy, Otto Szanto, living in New Orange, whose enterprise and business acumen promise to make him one of the kings of commerce of the future.

Two years ago Otto Szanto's name got into the American papers. His father's landlord objected to his keeping a dog in the flat where he lived, and decreed that the dog must either be provided with a kennel or taken away. Soon afterwards the director of the West Orange Trust Co. was surprised to receive a visit from a small boy who desired to do business with him. Otto's "business" turned out to be an urgent request for a loan of five dollars to pay for a kennel and forward his "business plans," and his guarantee was "his honour." His demeanour so impressed the banker that the loan was eventually granted.

When Otto had acquired a second dog, and a small cart to which he harnessed the pair, he began to take up his stand after school hours outside grocers' shops, where he offered the services of a "dog-express" to women laden with heavy parcels. Business boomed until the removal of his mother to a sanatorium left the cares of the household on his shoulders.

As much time was lost in preparing meals and taking his four-year-old sister to the crèche every day, Otto hired an employee to run his dog-express, and all went well until his father began to ask questions about the disposal of the money he was earning. This interference was resented by Otto to such an extent that he disappeared from his home. Having now been found by the police he has consented to return on condition that his commercial pursuits are not interfered with.

The director of the West Orange Trust Co. is reported to have stated that Otto's debt was repaid some time ago, and that he is quite prepared to do further business with him in the future.

WOMEN BARRISTERS IN OPPOSITION.
RECORDER'S CHOICE AT THE OLD BAILEY.

Two women barristers were opposed to each other in a case at the Old Bailey for the first time in the history of the court. They presented a striking contrast—Miss Reuben, tall and petite, and Miss Macmillan, tall and dignified. The Recorder suggested that they should come to the front row of counsel, but Miss Reuben said that she preferred the second row, which was higher.

The case was one in which Michael Shea, aged forty-two, a carman, accused of causing grievous bodily harm to Ellen Elizabeth Fell, applied for legal aid, and the Recorder, Sir Ernest Wild, K.C., on learning that Miss Rita Reuben was prosecuting, assigned the defence to Miss Chrystal Macmillan.

Miss Reuben, opening the case, explained the law relating to the charges and then described how Shea, after a quarrel, was alleged to have thrown a sugar basin at Mrs. Fell, a widow, with whom he had lodged in Burdett-buildings, Westminster Bridge-road.

Mrs. Fell went into the witness-box and said that she had accused Shea wrongly and that she picked up the sugar basin and was injured with it in a struggle. She described how she had been out in the struggle, and the Recorder asked Miss Reuben if she applied to treat Mrs. Fell as a hostile witness.

Miss Reuben said that she did, and elicited that, before the magistrate, Mrs. Fell said that Shea threw the basin at her. The Recorder, after further evidence, told the jury that there was nothing to convict on. Mrs. Fell had lied to the police, to the magistrate, and in the witness box. She was found not guilty and discharged on the Recorder's direction.

The Recorder, calling Mrs. Fell before him, said: "You are a wicked woman. You have put this man in jeopardy of being sent to penal servitude. Your expenses will be disallowed, and I shall consider during the week-end sending the papers to the Public Prosecutor to decide whether you shall be prosecuted for perjury."

Barrister at Westminster County Court, opening his address, I do not dream that any one—Judge Turner: No, don't; it is far better not to dream in court.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived by the s.s. President Lincoln from Seattle and Shanghai for Hong Kong:—Mr. Louis Alata, Judge and Mrs. William H. Atwell, Mr. T. A. T. Begg, Mr. Colin C. Black, Mr. Chan Sin Kee, General and Mrs. Chang Wai Jung, Mr. Chang Cho Wing, Mr. Cheng Yue Fang, Mr. Chu Chik Gee, Miss Chu, Mr. George Chu, Mr. M. C. Chue, Mr. C. H. Chue, Miss S. L. Dai, Mrs. S. N. Dai, Miss S. J. Dai, Master Ah Dai, Mr. Gordon B. Enders, Mr. H. H. Fan, Miss Stella Fishel, Mr. S. T. Fung, Mr. Fung H. Manter, Miss Lily Ho, Mrs. Hsu, Mr. Hung Ying, Miss Lam Hwa, Mr. Lau Chup Ming, Mr. Lau Wai Man, Mrs. Lee Wong Shee, Miss Lee Sze Mei, Mr. Lee Poy Leung, Mr. Lee Ki Kee, Mr. Li Hon Bun, Mrs. Lo P. Seca, Master Lo Ching, Miss Loo Shee, Mrs. Loo Lau Shee, Miss Lu Fan, Mr. Y. M. Luk, Mrs. H. M. Luk, Miss Mary Machart, Mr. Joseph Madier, Mr. Edwin J. McGann, Mr. D. S. Mei, Miss Elizabeth Miller, Mr. Ray U. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Odell, Mr. Phai Wai Wan, Mr. Pung Khian Swee, Mr. Pung Djie Tai, Mr. John F. Rhame, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Scott, Miss Clara Steiner, Mr. Arthur B. Sweeney, Mrs. Arthur B. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tai, Miss Tang Shiu Soo, Mr. H. O. Tong, Mrs. Tong Shoa Yih, Mr. and T. N. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wong, Mrs. Wong Mr. Zung Ching Chow, Mr. Yam Hon Shan, Mr. Yam Young Shee, Master Yam Chuck Lau, Master Yam Kan Lau, Mr. Yih Fang Yih, Miss Anna M. Zeidler.

The following passengers arrived from Australian ports by the s.s. Tinda:—Mr. J. L. Reilly, Miss B. Reilly, Mr. James Chong, Mr. B. Bagaria, Mr. C. S. H. Linn, Mr. W. Jones, Mrs. Jones, Miss M. H. Jones, Mr. A. W. Nash, Miss B. Macdonald, Miss N. White, Rev. N. G. Dunning, Mr. Y. Kobayashi, Mr. Tawo Shenaga, Mrs. A. Gaw-lowski, Mr. and Mrs. Hanken, Mrs. S. Harris, Dr. J. Karacher, Miss M. J. Hakey, Mr. Mahania, Mr. E. W. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Buckridge, Mrs. O. M. MacArthur, Miss M. L. MacArthur, Mr. J. P. Hoonam, Mr. and Mrs. Paton and child, Mrs. E. R. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Miss D. N. Ivera, Mr. U. Kubota, Mrs. E. A. Fishman.

The following passengers arrived by the s.s. Kitano from Middlesbrough and way ports:—Mr. A. M. Beshears, Mrs. S. S. Beshears, Miss M. M. Beshears, Mr. J. G. Hill, Mrs. J. G. Hill, Mr. V. R. Kennedy, Mrs. L. M. R. Kennedy, Master P. Kennedy, Miss I. Kennedy, Miss C. Kennedy, Mr. J. N. Molonoux, Mr. R. Oikawa, Mr. T. Sato, Mr. G. H. Brett, Mrs. S. Baumann, Mrs. H. Chantani, Miss E. Chantani, Master Y. Chantani, Mr. Y. Enomoto, Mr. R. S. Fortney, Mrs. E. E. Fortney, Mr. K. Hiratsuka, Mr. E. Hayashi, Col. T. Ida, Lt. Col. C. Imamura, Mrs. T. Imamura, Master T. Imamura, Dr. S. Kitagawa, Mr. S. Kikigawa, Mr. T. Kobayashi, Mr. S. Kusakada, Mr. H. Miyajima, Mr. R. R. Ryda, Miss H. F. Shank, Mr. T. Sonoda, Marquis Y. Tokugawa, Master H. Tanakadate, Mr. S. Takeuchi, Mrs. S. Takeuchi, Master K. Takeuchi, Mr. H. Takahara, Mr. M. Tomieda, Mr. T. Takita, Dr. J. F. Schultz, Dr. A. Virnich, Mrs. M. Virnich, Dr. I. Yajima, Mrs. K. Yajima, Miss K. Yajima, Miss M. Yajima, Comdr. S. Yamagata, Mr. K. Yamada.

Departures.
The following passengers left by the s.s. Khyber on Saturday, Aug. 3, 1929, for London and ports:—Mrs. A. Artindale, Miss E. S. Artindale, Mr. B. Burrows, Mr. A. C. Beard, Mr. P. Burrows, Miss C. Beard, Mr. B. Brice, Mr. A. G. W. Coverdale, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Castleton, Miss R. Castleton, Miss O. Castleton, Master P. Castleton, Mr. Crennan, Mr. P. Conway, Mr. C. Champkin, Mr. T. B. Emmerson, Mr. B. C. Finch, Mr. T. Goltson, Mr. E. Greenaway, Mr. T. F. Hopkins, Mr. W. Larsen, Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Marler, Mr. J. E. Powell, Midshipman R. E. S. Pennefather, Mr. H. B. Patrick, Mr. P. P. Pandya, Mr. J. Pennan, Mr. R. M. Sangster, Mr. E. H. Smith, Mr. J. W. Smith, Mr. R. E. Smith, Midshipman J. Y. Thompson, Mr. S. M. Vincent, Mr. H. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams and two children, Mr. J. Weakley, Mr. W. J. Wilkinson, Mr. A. J. White.

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"DUAL PERSONALITY" WOMAN.
COURT DISCLOSURES BY A DETECTIVE.

The woman who pleaded at Westminster Police Court that she had a dual personality appeared at the London Sessions on the charge of obtaining £20 and 2s. 17s. 6d. by false pretences from the Professional Classes Aid Council. She was Norah Harrison, alias Kathleen O'Brien, aged thirty-five, a secretary. The chairman postponed sentence until next sessions in order that he could receive a report from the prison doctor.

Mr. Laurence Vine, defending, said that Harrison was the daughter of a doctor, and had a number of attainments. She was a linguist and had done important secretarial work, but since she underwent an operation she had been unable to

earn her living. Detective's Statement. Detective Sergeant Widdows said that Harrison had been living on charity organizations for some time. She obtained £13 from the Professional Classes Aid Council in February and March 1928 in her own name, and there was no doubt this money was obtained by false pretences. She obtained sums amounting to more than £14 from the Royal Medical Benevolent Fund, and from correspondence he had seen he was satisfied that this also was obtained by false pretences. Another application for relief was received by the fund last year from a woman giving the name of Mary Square, of Westbourne-grove. The name of Square was known in the Plymouth district, and the application purported to be signed by Mrs. Lindsey and Pullen, of Plymouth. It was found that their signatures had been forged.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

ALEXANDRIA

Pras. Wilson, Dollar, Aug. 11.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Aug. 23.

AMOI

Haiching, Douglas, Aug. 8.
Chenau, B. & S., Aug. 7.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 9.
Tijlboet, J.C.J.L., Aug. 8.
Dalgoma, B.L., Aug. 10.
Anking, B. & S., Aug. 11.
Luchow, Douglas, Aug. 13.
Luchow, B. & S., Aug. 14.
Suisang, Jardine's, Aug. 15.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Aug. 15.
Takada, B.L., Aug. 18.
Antung, B. & S., Aug. 18.
Tjisalak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 22.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Aug. 23.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Aug. 23.

ANTWERP

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 10.
Havelland, J.C.J.L., Aug. 10.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Java, Manners, Sept. 1.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Changto, B. & S., Aug. 20.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Tanda, E. & A., Aug. 26.

BALTIC PORTS

Java, Manners, Sept. 1.

BALTIMORE

Phemius, B.F., Sept. 2.

BANGKOK

Hellas, Thoresen's, Aug. 11.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Aug. 11.
Hellas, Thoresen's, Aug. 13.
Kalgan, B. & S., Aug. 19.
Hirundo, Thoresen's, Aug. 23.

BELAWAN DELI

Van Houtte, J.C.J.L., Aug. 15.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Aug. 23.

BOMBAY

Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 13.
Malwa, P. & O., Aug. 17.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.

BOSTON

Raby Castle, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Aug. 11.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.
Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Aug. 23.
Phemius, B.F., Sept. 2.

BREMEN

Isar, Melchers, Aug. 16.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Aug. 23.
Augsburg, Melchers, Aug. 27.

BRINDISI

Viminale, Dodwell's, Aug. 20.

CALCUTTA

Talamba, B.L., Aug. 4.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 11.
Takliwa, B.L., Aug. 11.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 16.
Yuen-sang, Jardine's, Aug. 19.
Talima, B.L., Aug. 27.

CEBU

Pennsylvania, S.S.S., Aug. 17.
Golden Star, S.S.S., Aug. 18.
Illinois, S.S.S., Aug. 31.

CHEFOO

Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 6.
Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 16.

COLOMBO

Glenogle, Jardine's, Aug. 7.
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 7.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 10.
Havelland, J.C.J.L., Aug. 10.
Pras. Wilson, Dollar, Aug. 11.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Chenoucaux, M.M., Aug. 13.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Malwa, P. & O., Aug. 17.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Aug. 23.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Leverkusan, J.C.J.L., Aug. 24.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Aug. 25.
Athos II, M.M., Aug. 27.
Augsburg, Melchers, Aug. 27.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 31.

COPIENHAGEN

Nagasa, Gilman's, Aug. 11.
Java, Manners, Sept. 1.
Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 2.

DALNY

Chenau, B. & S., Aug. 7.
Alster, Melchers, Aug. 10.
Luchow, B. & S., Aug. 14.
Coblenz, Melchers, Aug. 23.

DUTCH PORTS

Glenogle, Jardine's, Aug. 7.
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 7.
City of Athens, Bank, Aug. 9.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 10.
Havelland, J.C.J.L., Aug. 10.
Nagasa, Gilman's, Aug. 11.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Achilles, B.F., Aug. 20.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Aug. 23.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Leverkusan, J.C.J.L., Aug. 24.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Aug. 25.
Athos II, M.M., Aug. 27.
Augsburg, Melchers, Aug. 27.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 31.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 4.

FOOCHOW

Haiching, Douglas, Aug. 8.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 9.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 6.
Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 16.
Huichang, Douglas, Aug. 18.

GENOA

Havelland, J.C.J.L., Aug. 10.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Pras. Wilson, Dollar, Aug. 11.
Agapenor, B.F., Aug. 20.
Leverkusan, J.C.J.L., Aug. 24.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Aug. 25.
Augsburg, Melchers, Aug. 27.

GLASGOW

Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 7.
City of Athens, Bank, Aug. 9.
Agapenor, B.F., Aug. 20.

GOTHENBURG

Nagasa, Gilman's, Aug. 15.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW

Canton, M.M., Aug. 3.
Teau, B. & S., Aug. 9.
Tonkin, M.M., Aug. 13.
Chengsu, B. & S., Aug. 22.

HAMBURG

Clenogle, Jardine's, Aug. 7.
City of Athens, Bank, Aug. 9.
Havelland, J.C.J.L., Aug. 10.
Nagasa, Gilman's, Aug. 11.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Achilles, B.F., Aug. 20.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Aug. 23.
Leverkusan, J.C.J.L., Aug. 24.
Augsburg, Melchers, Aug. 27.
Java, Manners, Sept. 1.
Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 2.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 4.

HAVRE

Agapenor, B.F., Aug. 20.
Augsburg, Melchers, Aug. 27.
Java, Manners, Sept. 1.

HONOLULU

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 7.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 20.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 4.

ILOILO

Pennsylvania, S.S.S., Aug. 17.
Golden Star, S.S.S., Aug. 18.
Illinois, S.S.S., Aug. 31.

JAPAN PORTS

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.
Tanda, E. & A., Aug. 8.
Ermland, J.C.J.L., Aug. 8.
Piave, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Aug. 8.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 7.
Nowsheer, P. & O., Aug. 10.
Alster, Melchers, Aug. 10.
Dalgoma, B.L., Aug. 10.
Furyichou, B.F., Aug. 12.
Igo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 12.
Shadmout, P. & O., Aug. 12.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Aug. 13.
Menelaus, B.F., Aug. 13.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Aug. 13.
Remo, Dodwell's, Aug. 15.
Suisang, Jardine's, Aug. 15.
Burgeland, J.C.J.L., Aug. 16.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Aug. 16.
Mores, P. & O., Aug. 16.
Takada, B.L., Aug. 18.
Friesland, J.C.J.L., Aug. 17.
Matsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 19.
Garbata, B.L., Aug. 20.

Kobe

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Aug. 20.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Aug. 21.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Aug. 23.
Tyndareus, B.F., Aug. 24.
Sphinx, M.M., Aug. 27.
Glenahiel, Jardine's, Aug. 20.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Sept. 2.
Duchessa d'Aosta, D'well's, Sept. 3.
Prussien, J.C.J.L., Sept. 3.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Sept. 4.
Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 4.

Kobe

Talamba, B.L., Aug. 4.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 11.
Takliwa, B.L., Aug. 11.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 16.
Yuen-sang, Jardine's, Aug. 19.
Talima, B.L., Aug. 27.

Kobe

Pennsylvania, S.S.S., Aug. 17.
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Illinois, S.S.S., Aug. 31.

Kobe

Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 6.
Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 16.

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Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 7.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 10.
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Pras. Wilson, Dollar, Aug. 11.
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Chenoucaux, M.M., Aug. 13.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 15.
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Malwa, P. & O., Aug. 17.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Aug. 23.
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Leverkusan, J.C.J.L., Aug. 24.
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Athos II, M.M., Aug. 27.
Augsburg, Melchers, Aug. 27.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 31.

MARSEILLES

Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 7.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 10.
Havelland, J.C.J.L., Aug. 10.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Nagasa, Gilman's, Aug. 11.
Pras. Wilson, Dollar, Aug. 11.
Chenoucaux, M.M., Aug. 13.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Aug. 25.
Augsburg, Melchers, Aug. 27.
Malwa, P. & O., Aug. 17.
Achilles, B.F., Aug. 20.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Aug. 23.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Athos II, M.M., Aug. 27.
Augsburg, Melchers, Aug. 27.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 31.
Antenor, B.F., Sept. 4.

NAPLES

Pras. Wilson, Dollar, Aug. 11.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Aug. 25.

NEW ORLEANS

Chenau, B. & S., Aug. 7.
Luchow, B. & S., Aug. 14.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Raby Castle, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.
Pras. Wilson, Dollar, Aug. 11.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.
Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Aug. 23.
Phemius, B.F., Sept. 2.

NORTH CHINA

Ermland, J.C.J.L., Aug. 8.
Alster, Melchers, Aug. 10.
Burgeland, J.C.J.L., Aug. 11.
Asia, Manners, Aug. 17.
Friesland, J.C.J.L., Aug. 17.
Coblenz, Melchers, Aug. 23.
Africa, Manners, Sept. 1.

ORAN

Isar, Melchers, Aug. 16.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Aug. 23.
Leverkusan, J.C.J.L., Aug. 24.

OSLO

Java, Manners, Sept. 1.

PANAMA

Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 19.
Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.

PENANG

Talamba, B.L., Aug. 4.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., July Aug. 9.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 10.
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 11.
Takliwa, B.L., Aug. 11.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Van Heuts, J.C.J.L., Aug. 15.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 16.
Malwa, P. & O., Aug. 17.
Yuen-sang, Jardine's, Aug. 19.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Aug. 25.
Augsburg, Melchers, Aug. 27.
Talima, B.L., Aug. 27.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 31.

PORTLAND

New York, S.S.S., Aug. 14.

RANGOON

Talamba, B.L., Aug. 4.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., July Aug. 9.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 10.
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 11.
Takliwa, B.L., Aug. 11.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Van Heuts, J.C.J.L., Aug. 15.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 16.
Malwa, P. & O., Aug. 17.
Yuen-sang, Jardine's, Aug. 19.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Aug. 25.
Augsburg, Melchers, Aug. 27.
Talima, B.L., Aug. 27.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 31.

SAIGON

Chenoucaux, M.M., Aug. 13.
Athos II, M.M., Aug. 27.

SANDAKAN

Hinsang, Jardine's, Aug. 14.
Tanda, E. & A., Aug. 30.

SAN FRANCISCO

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 7.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Aug. 13.
New York, S.S.S., Aug. 14.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Golden Peak, S.S.S., Aug. 21.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Aug. 27.
Texas, S.S.S., Aug. 31.
Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 4.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS

Nagasa, Gilman's, Aug. 15.
Java, Manners, Sept. 1.

SEATTLE

Pres. Grant, Dollar, Aug. 8.
Igo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 12.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Aug. 20.
Tyndareus, B.F., Aug. 24.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 3.

SHANGHAI

Kanchow, B. & S., Aug. 5.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.
Ermland, J.C.J.L., Aug. 8.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 10.
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 11.
Takliwa, B.L., Aug. 11.
Suiyang, B. & S., Aug. 11.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Aug. 11.
Chak-sang, Jardine's, Aug. 14.
Sunning, B. & S., Aug. 14.
Teau, B. & S., Aug. 15.
Huichang, Douglas, Aug. 18.
Ewa-sang, Jardine's, Aug. 18.
Antung, B. & S., Aug. 18.
Hirundo, Thoresen's, Aug. 23.

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Chak-sang, Jardine's, Aug. 14.
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Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 10.
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 11.
Takliwa, B.L., Aug. 11.
Suiyang, B. & S., Aug. 11.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Aug. 11.
Chak-sang, Jardine's, Aug. 14.
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Huichang, Douglas, Aug. 18.
Ewa-sang,

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SHANGHAI	"KANCHOW"	On 5th Aug.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WUHAN, CHONGKING, TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 6th Aug.	2 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 7th Aug.	10 a.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI & DALNY	"CHENAN"	On 7th Aug.	5 p.m.
NINGPO & SHANGHAI	"CHENGTO"	On 8th Aug.	2 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANKING"	On 11th Aug.	8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 11th Aug.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGCHOW"	On 11th Aug.	Neon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 14th Aug.	10 a.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI & DALNY	"LUCHOW"	On 14th Aug.	5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"TEAN"	On 15th Aug.	2 p.m.
WUHAN, CHONGKING & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 16th Aug.	11 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KALCAN"	On 19th Aug.	Neon
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANTUNG"	On 19th Aug.	5 p.m.
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ANGERS ... 8th Oct.	ANDRE LEBON ... 8th Oct.
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STATION	HOSE ROSE SHADE TIME	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	HUMIDITY	WIND		WAVELENGTH (Feet)	HOSE ROSE SHADE TIME	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	HUMIDITY	WIND		WAVELENGTH (Feet)					
		Inches	Millis.			Direction	Force (Knots)			Inches	Millis.			Direction	Force (Knots)						
Wladivostok...	12	29.90	759.5	70	...	...	...	0	...	29.95	760.8	68	...	NE	4	0		
Nemuro	11	29.78	756.5	...	...	N	...	...	...	29.96	761.0	...	...	NNW	1	...
Hokodate	...	29.82	757.5	...	...	SW	...	...	...	29.96	761.0	...	...	SW	1	...
Tokio	...	29.92	760.0	...	...	SSE	...	...	...	29.96	761.0	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi	...	29.86	758.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.80	757.0	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki	...	29.86	758.5	...	...	SW	1	...	...	29.86	758.5	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima	...	29.84	758.0	...	...	SE	1	...	...	29.84	758.0	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima	...	29.82	757.5	...	...	NNE	1	...	...	29.82	757.5	...	...	ENE	1	...
Naha	...	29.80	757.0	...	...	E	1	...	...	29.80	757.0	...	...	SSE	1	...
Ishigakijima	...	29.76	756.0	...	...	SSE	2	...	...	29.76	756.0	...	...	ESE	1	...
Bonin Island	...	29.88	759.0	...	...	SE	1	...	...	29.92	760.0	...	...	E	1	...
Chesoo	15	29.69	754.2	84	87	E	1	b	6	29.73	755.1	78	95	E	4	0					
Shanghai	14	29.69	754.2	81	94	SSE	1	b	...	29.75	755.7	79	91	SSE	4	0					
Gutzlaff	...	29.78	756.1	80	87	SSE	6	b	...	29.84	757.9	78	95	SSE	4	0					
Sharp Peak	...	29.69	754.1	84	79	S	1	b	7	29.72	754.8	80	91	...	4	0					
Amoy	...	29.65	753.0	88	87	SE	4	b	6	29.68	753.9	80	87	SSE	4	0					
Swatow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihekou	11	29.72	754.8	86	75	SW	2	0	b	29.73	755.1	75	96	...	0	0					
Taichu	...	29.74	755.4	86	...	...	2	0	b	29.75	755.7	73	...	...	0	0	
Tainan	...	29.73	755.1	82	...	W	2	0	...	29.71	754.5	75	...	...	0	0			
Koshun	...	29.73	755.1	82	...	...	0	0	...	29.72	754.8	75	...	SSW	2	0			
Pescadores	...	29.73	755.1	81	...	...	0	0	...	29.72	754.8	77	...	SSW	2	0			
Hong Kong	14	29.62	752.3	85	76	S	2	c	6	29.65	753.1	81	87	SSW	4	0					
Gap Rock	...	29.63	752.6	...	...	SW	4	0	...	29.64	752.8	...	...	S	4	0	
Macao	...	29.60	751.8	86	75	SW	2	0	...	29.61	752.1	81	92	S	4	0					
Haihow	...	29.66	753.9	80	82	WSW	3	0	...	29.69	754.2	79	92	S	3	bc					
Pratas Island	...	29.48	748.9	90	63	SW	4	0	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien	16	29.61	752.1	86	...	NE	2	0	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	...	29.78	756.8	86	...	WSW	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.78	756.8	79	90	NW	2	0	...	29.72	754.8	75	96	W	1	0					
Baco	14	29.68	753.9	80	63	NE	4	0	...	29.78	755.1	73	92	S	2	0					
Appari	...	29.67	753.6	86	63	...	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tegucigarao	...	29.74	755.4	83	75	SSW	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.69	754.2	85	81	...	0	0	...	29.76	756.0	77	92	WSW	2	1					
Manila	...	29.74	755.4	81	89	...	0	0	...	29.75	755.7	79	92	SW	1	0					
Legaspi	...	29.69	754.2	86	71	W	2	0	...	29.75	755.3	81	86	WSW	6	1					
Calbayog	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	29.79	756.6	77	...	N	1	0
Tacloban	...	29.73	755.1	86	95	N	4	0	...	29.78	756.8	79	55	SW	4	0					
Loilo	...	29.74	755.4	86	78	SW	4	0	...	29.78	756.3	81	73	SW	4	0					
Cebu	...	29.73	755.1	86	61	SSW	4	0	b	29.78	756.0	82	74	SW	4	0					
Surigao	...	29.74	755.4	86	61	SW	4	0	...	29.84	757.8	78	...	SE	3	0					
Saipan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.22	29.81	757.2	...	...	SSE	...	...			
Guam	12.22	29.79	756.6	...	...	SW	4	0	5	29.86	758.4	...	...	SW	2	2	
Yap	11.00	29.79	756.6	...	...	S	4	0	5	29.85	758.1	80	...	SW	0	b			
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.83	758.9	78	...	W	1	4
Ponape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.82	758.9	80	82	SW	1	b
Labuan	14	29.76	755.9	88	76	W	6	b	6	29.84	757.9	...	...	...	...	...

August 4d. 11A. 20m.—Pressure is highest over Japan, and low over China generally. The typhoon has not developed to the east of Luzon; but pressure is relatively low in that area.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.28 inch. Total since January 1, 40.17 inches, against an average of 53.51 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON AUGUST 5.

- 1.—Formosa Channel.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamocks.
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan.

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HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, August 4.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.59	29.69	29.82
Temperature	85	84	83
Humidity	72	80	83
Wind—Direction	SSW	SSE	SE
Force	2	1	1
Weather	2	0	0
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.51
Highest open-air Temperature	87	87	87
Lowest open-air Temperature	4.81	4.81	4.81

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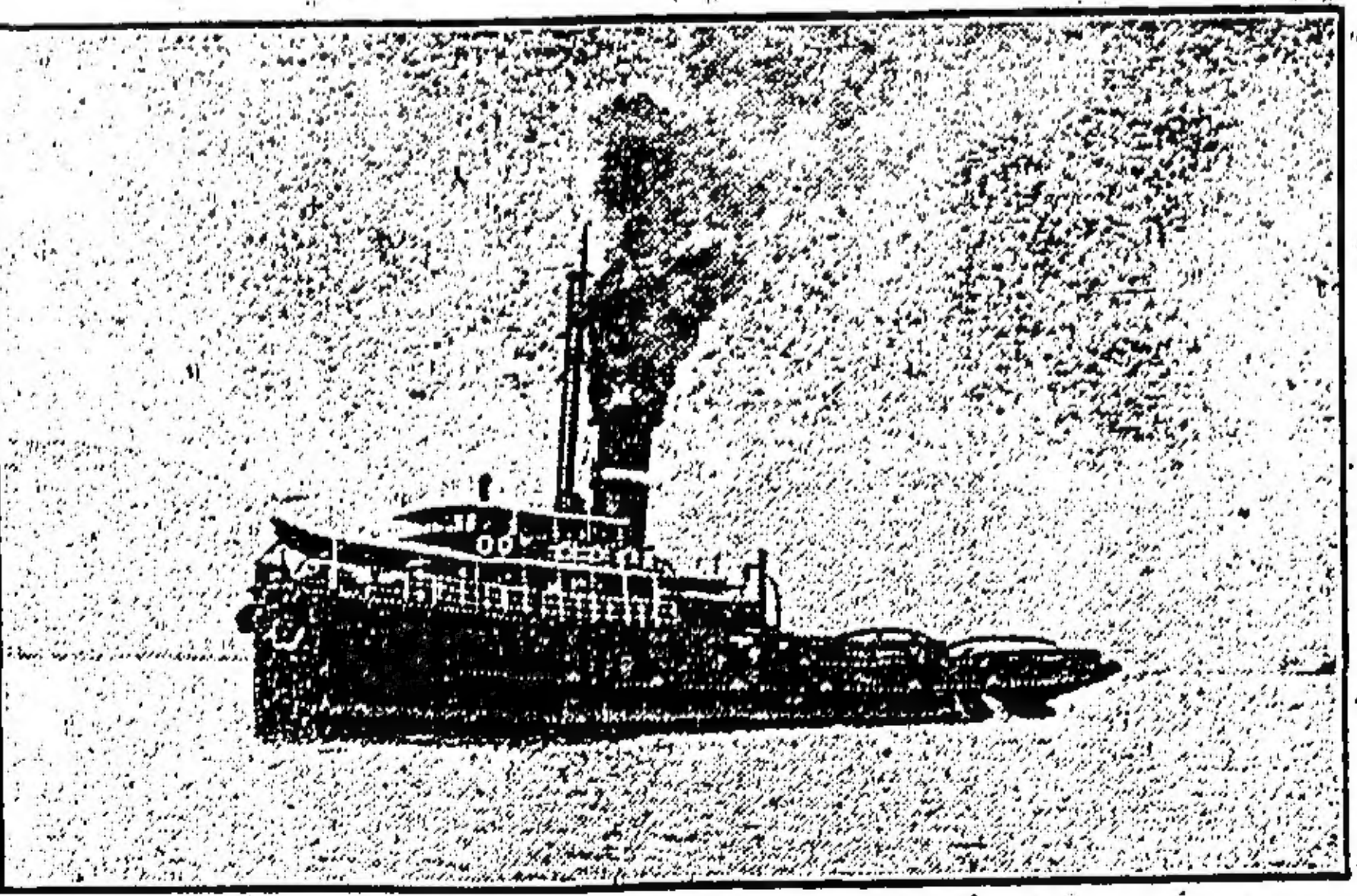
Days of Week	Date	High Water		Low Water	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	5	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		11 7	4.3	2 15	3.8
Tues.	6	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		9 49	8.1	3 5	3.0
Wed.	7	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		11 39	4.4	4 57	2.8
Thurs.	8	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		10 10	7.8	5 34	2.6
Fri.	9	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		8 10	4.5	4 40	2.7
Sat.	10	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		11 32	7.3	6 10	1.1
Sun.	11	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		9 42	4.6	5 29	2.7
		10 25	6.6	6 45	1.7
		11 18	4.7	6 27	2.8
		12 58	5.8	7 21	2.3
		1 58	4.9	7 35	3.0
		2 22	6.0	7 57	2.8

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OSAKA via AMOI, MOI & KOBE	"SUISANG" "KUMSANG" "HOSANG" "KUTSANG"	Thurs. 15th Aug. at 7 a.m. Fri. 23rd Aug. at 7 a.m. Sat. 31st Aug. at 7 a.m. Wed. 11th Sept. at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"NAMSANG" "YUENSANG"	Sun. 11th Aug. at 3 p.m. Mon. 19th Aug. at 3 p.m.
SANDARAN	"HINSANG"	Wed. 14th Aug. at 3 p.m.
TIENTSIN	"CHEONGSHING" "CHIPSING"	Thurs. 8th Aug. at Noon Fri. 23rd Aug. at 10 a.m.

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